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There are
boy-girl problems
going on here,
too...?!
B...

That's
because
it's a
boy-girl
problem...

BUT THERE
ARE TIMES
IT CAN'T BE
HELPED WHEN
YOU'RE ALL
PLAYING
TOGETHER,
RIGHT?

Th...

Well, you see,
Kento-kun was
holding hands with
Yuna-tan.

Why are
boys like
that, I
wonder?

Fret
Fret

SEIJI-KUN,
SORRY...

Dinner Menu
*Antipasto Sampler
*Roast Beef with Herb
*Fish & Meat



NO...

HAVE
YOU
BEEN
WELL?

FOR
CALLING
AND ASKING
TO MEET
ALL OF A
SUDDEN.





I SEE...

I'M
MANAGING,
SOMEHOW.

WITH...
A LOT OF HELP
FROM SEVERAL
PEOPLE...

WHAT ABOUT
YOU? HOW IS
WORK?

YES.

AND
YOUR ELDER
BROTHER'S
KIDS, AND
EVERY-
THING...?



When I
met her...



WHAT?

Stare



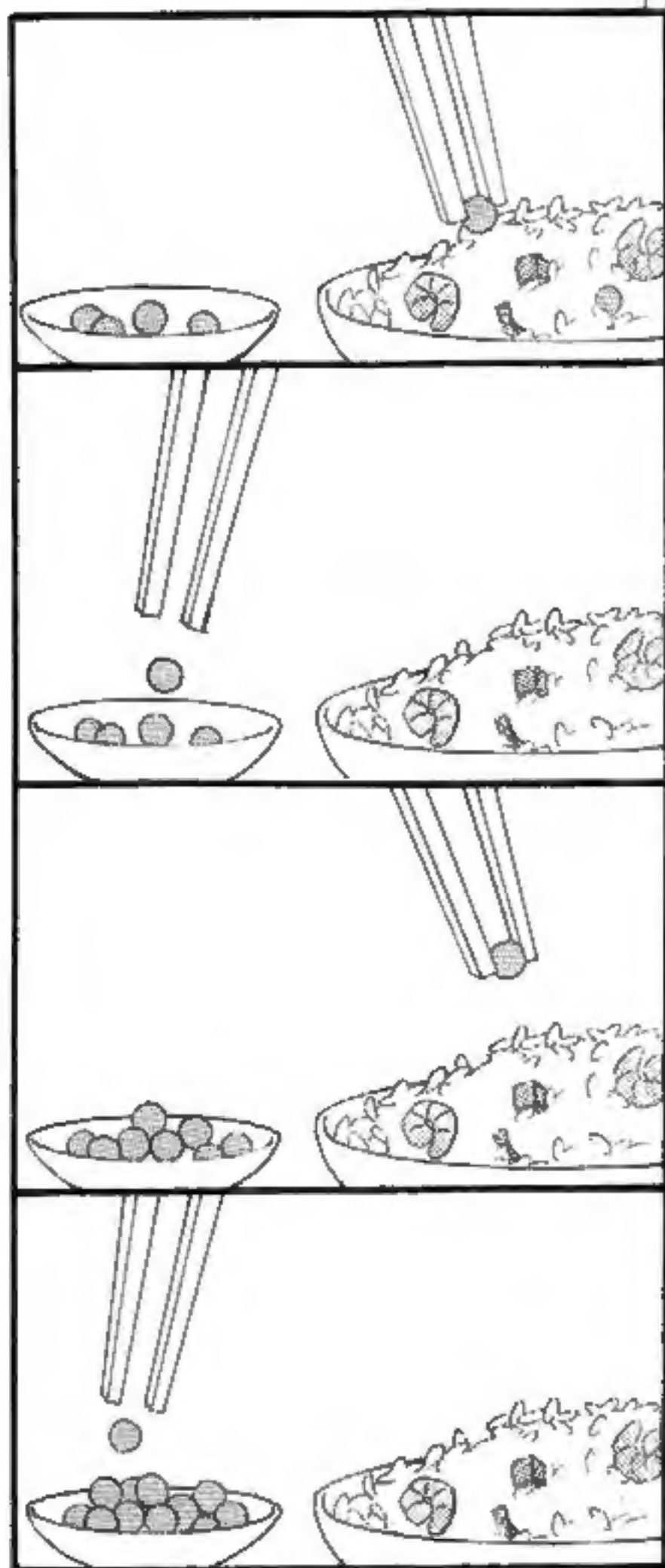
AH,

IT'S
NOTHING
...

...IT REALLY
HAS BEEN A
LONG TIME...

It was the
summer
of my 3rd
year of
University.









Cigarettes? I don't mind if you smoke.

Personally, I hate it, though.

and my first impression of her was that she's the kind of person you can't leave alone anywhere.

I'm Matsunaga Seiji

I'm Fujita Ayumi

The girl I met...

was a bit childish, but sweet.

WHAT SHOULD I DO...

ARE YOU GOING?

Oh, it's that time already?

ALRIGHT! LET'S HEAD TO THE NEXT PLACE—!!

T/N: THEY ARE BAR HOPPING, A VERY COMMON THING FOR GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO IN JAPAN

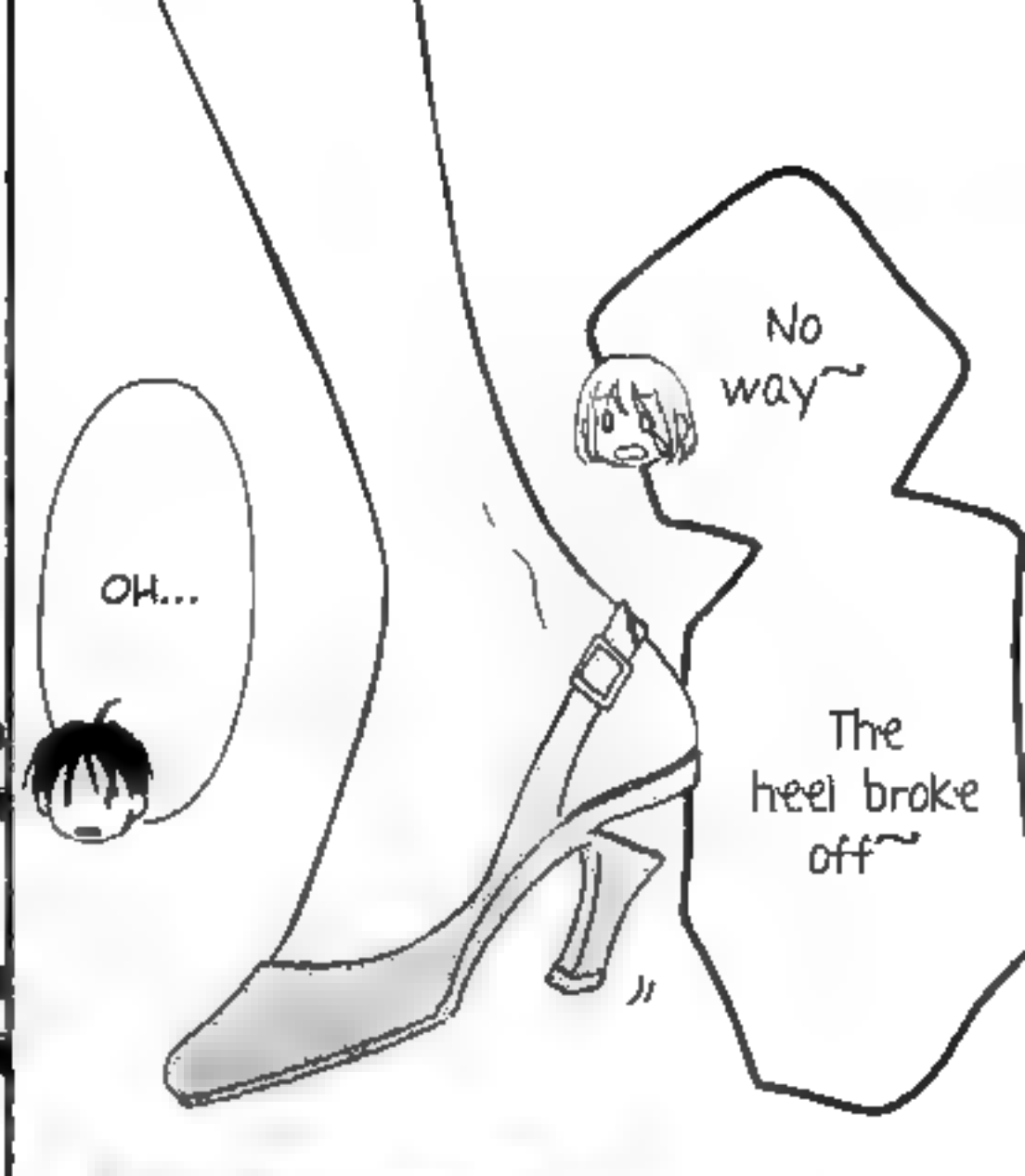
EH...

FUJITA-SAN, YOU READ TOLJOU TOSHIYUKI'S NOVELS?

I GUESS I'LL GO, TOO...

IF YOU'RE GOING, MATSUNAGA-KUN,







and I wanted
to spend more
time talking
with her.

It was fun
being with
Ayumi.



so I kept
drinking past
my normal
limit.

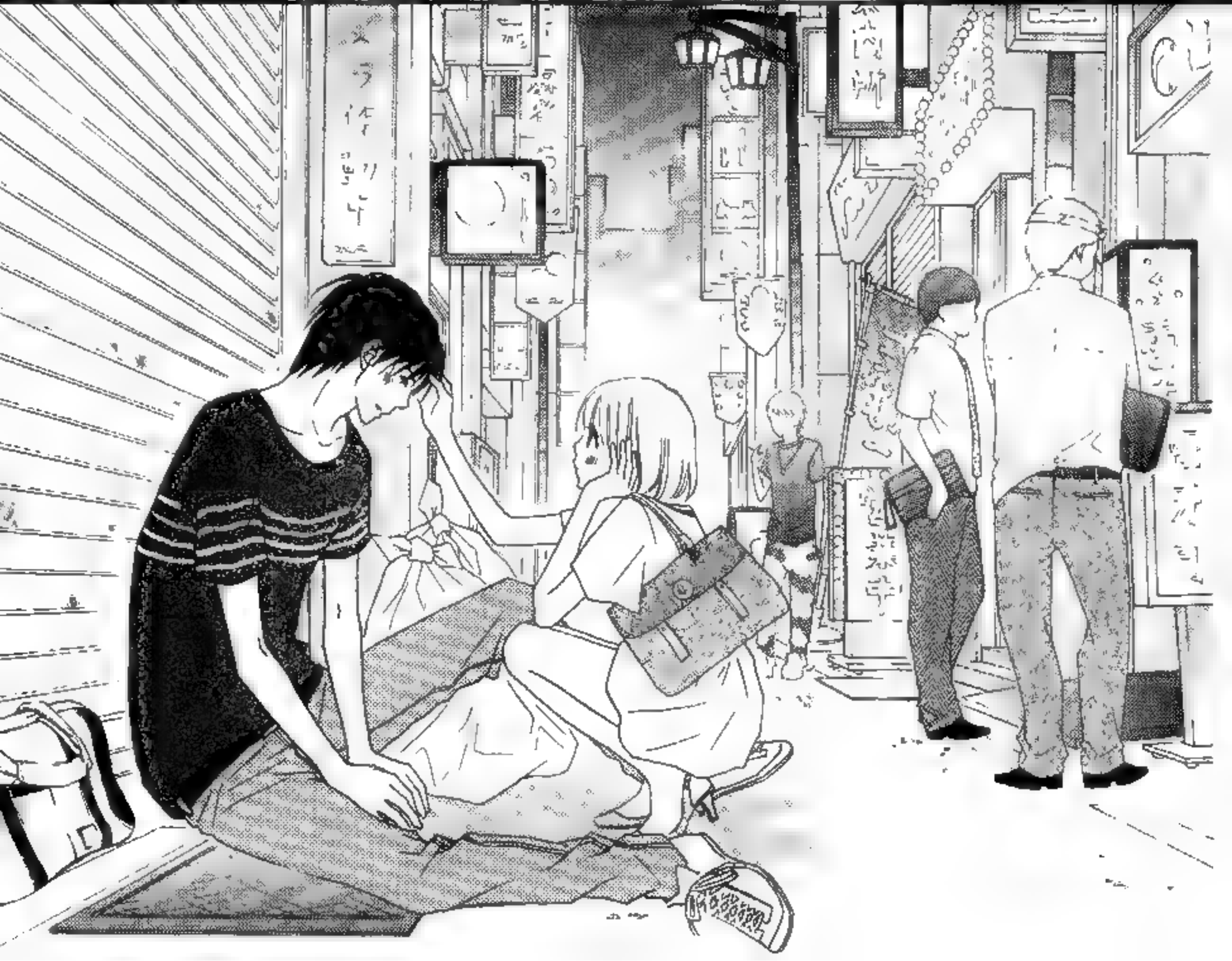
And before
I knew it,
for the first
time in my
life, I was...

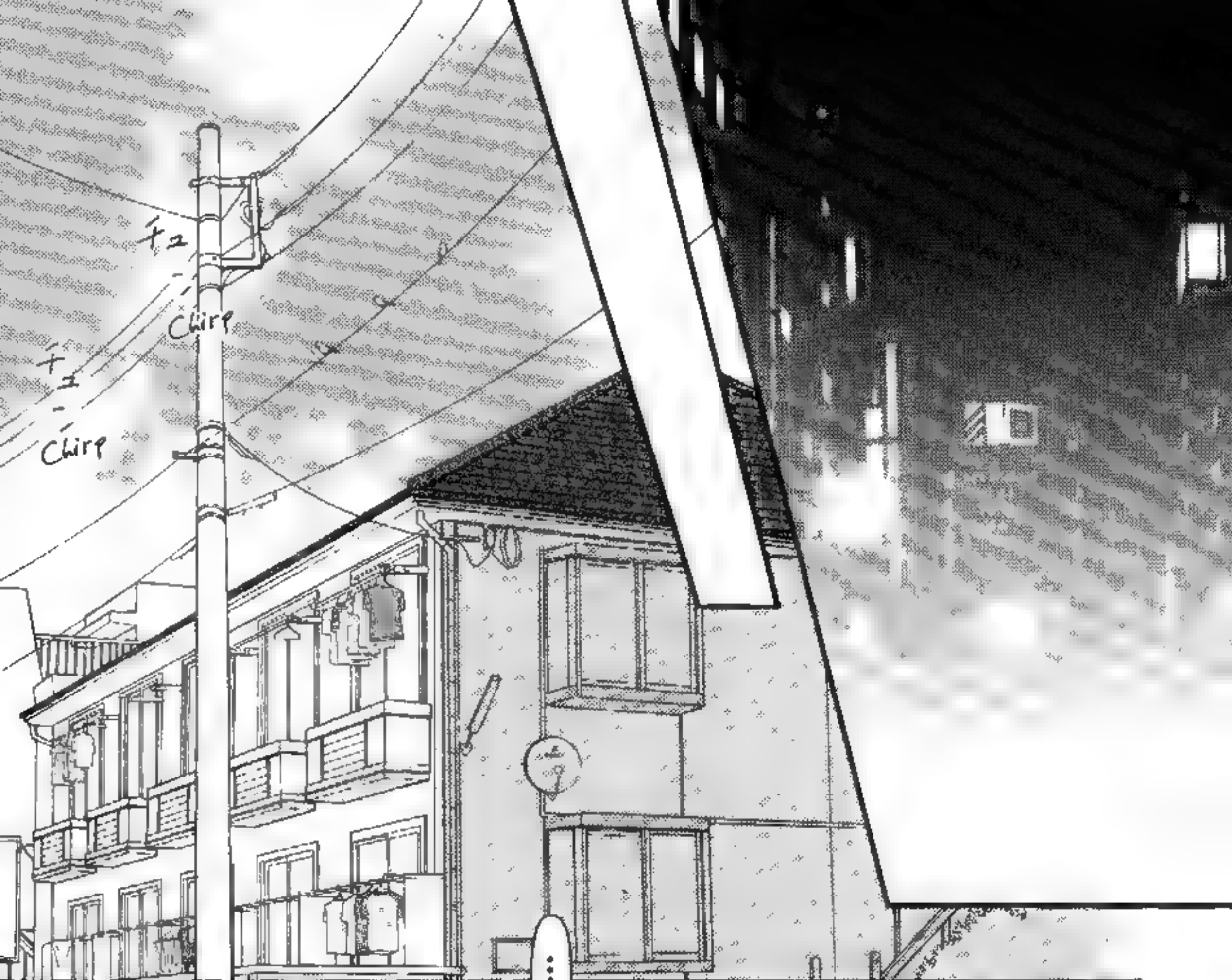
completely
wasted.

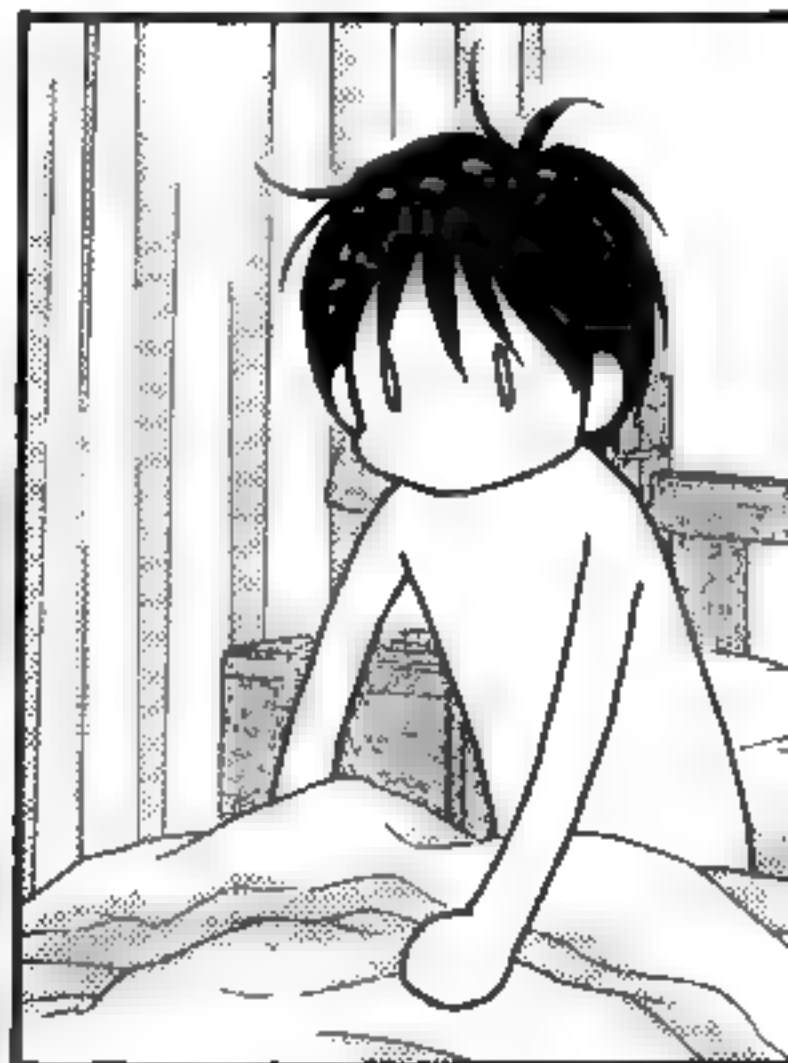
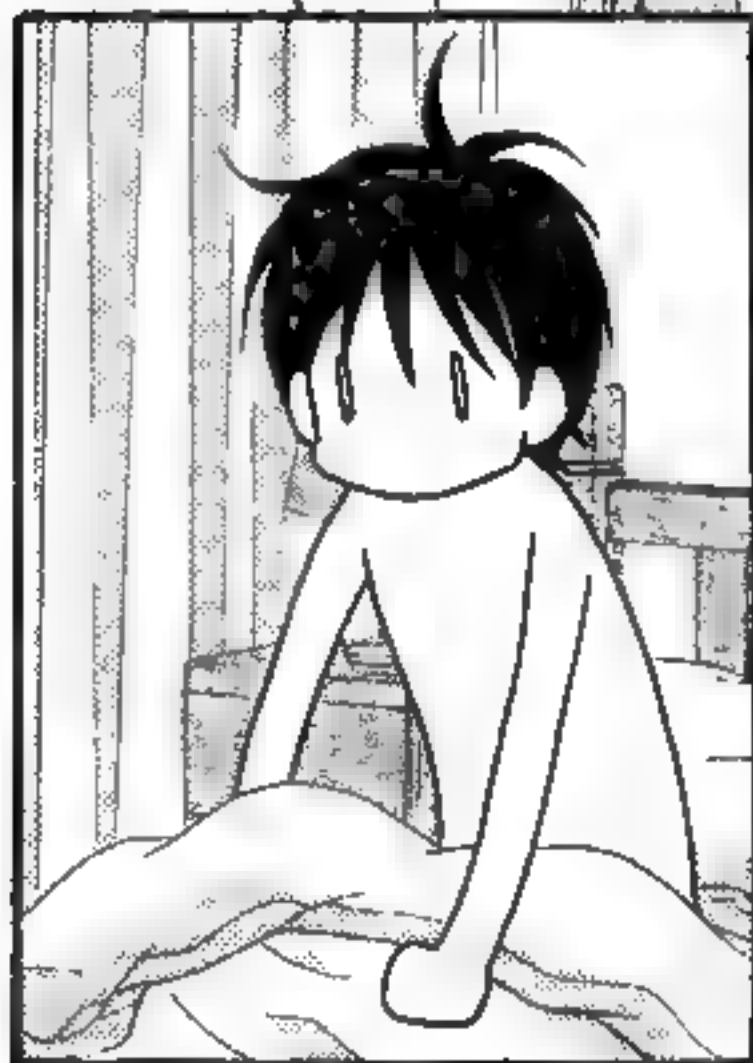














I don't
remember
anything
at all!!

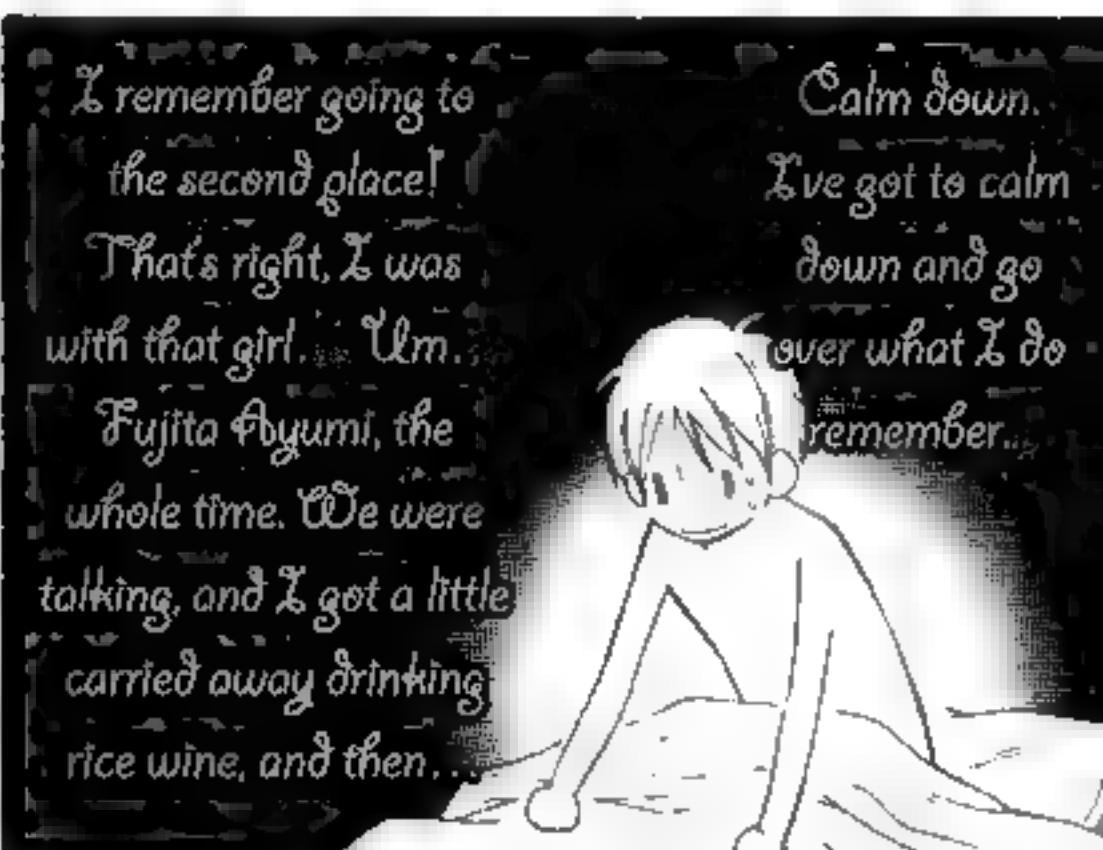
This is
bad.

Really
bad

Really,
really bad.



OH...



I remember going to
the second place!
That's right, I was
with that girl... Um...
Fujita Hyumi, the
whole time. We were
talking, and I got a little
carried away drinking
rice wine, and then...

Calm down.
I've got to calm
down and go
over what I do
remember...

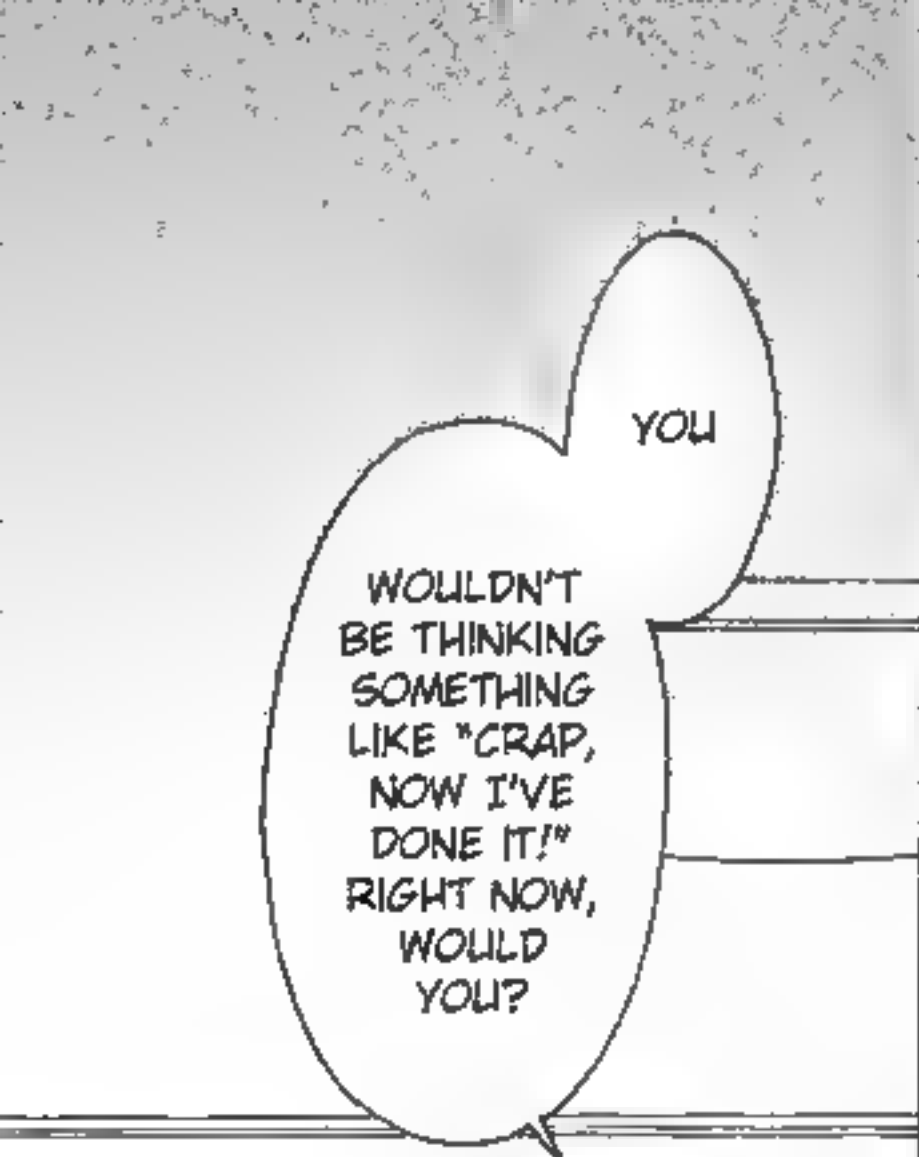


And then
what...?!

And
then

And
then







NOTHING
HAPPENED.



IT'S
OKAY.



I wanna
become a really
cool adult!



I WASHED
THEM
EARLIER...

Oh,
ABOUT
YOUR
CLOTHES,
SORRY, I
TOOK THEM
OFF WITHOUT
ASKING.

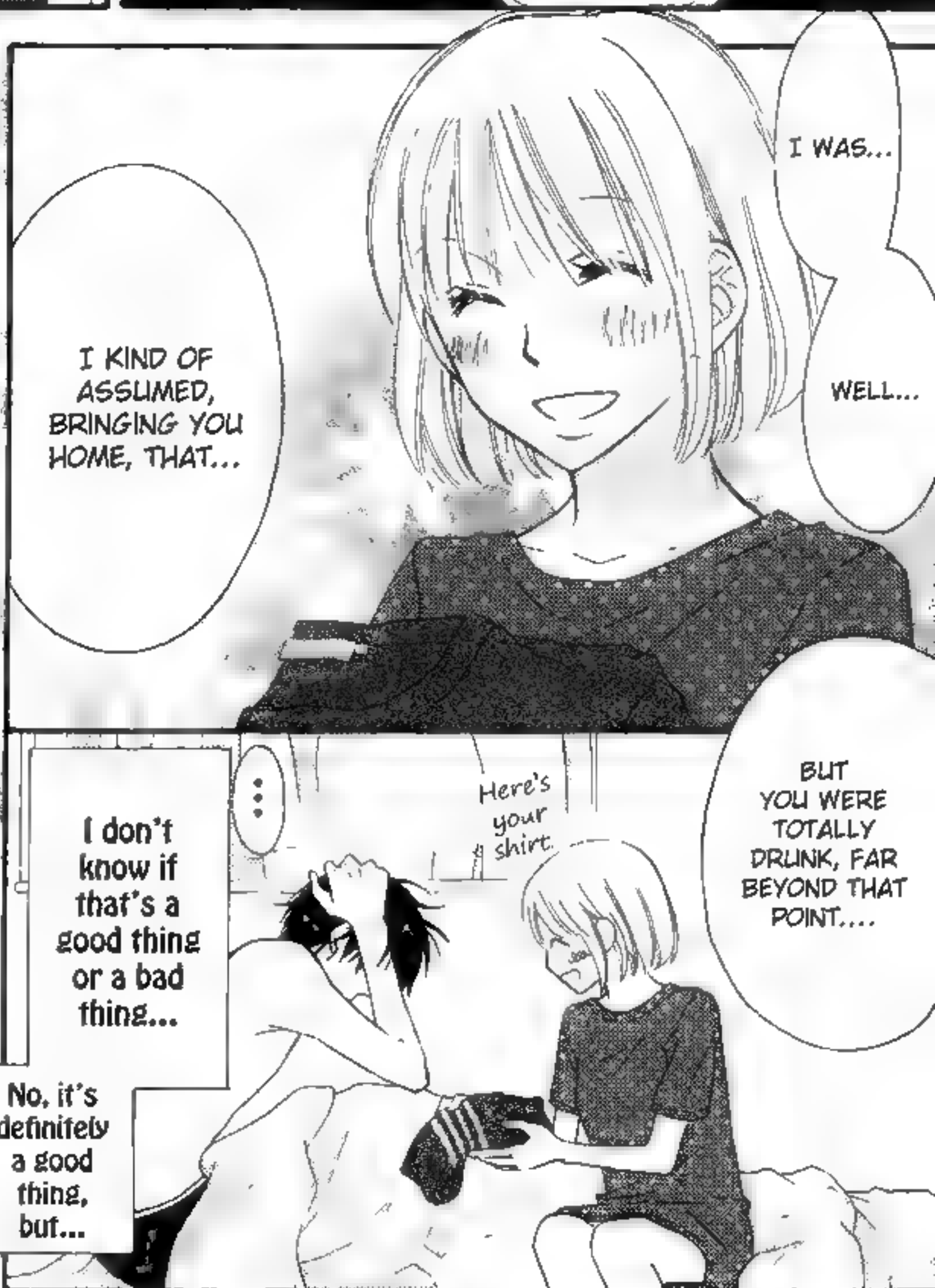
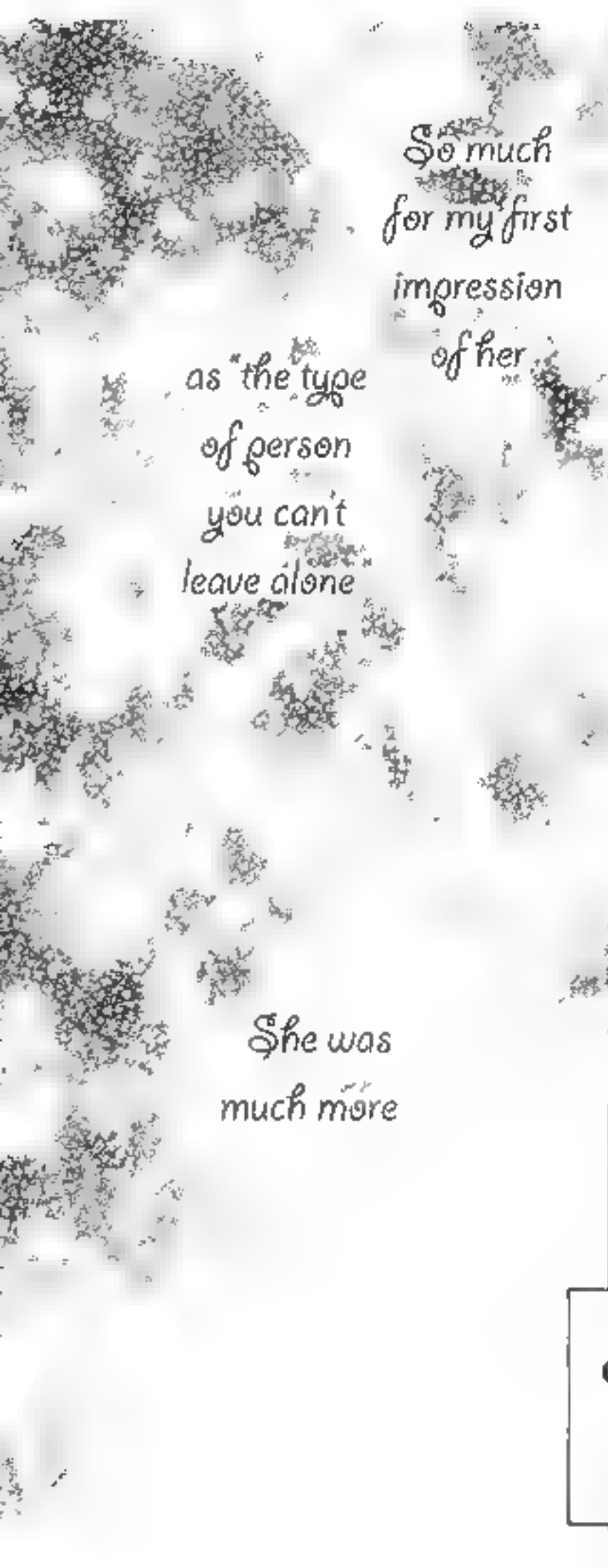
I DIDN'T
WANT TO GET
THE BED
DIRTY...



IT
LOOKSLIKE
THEY'RE DRY
ALREADY.

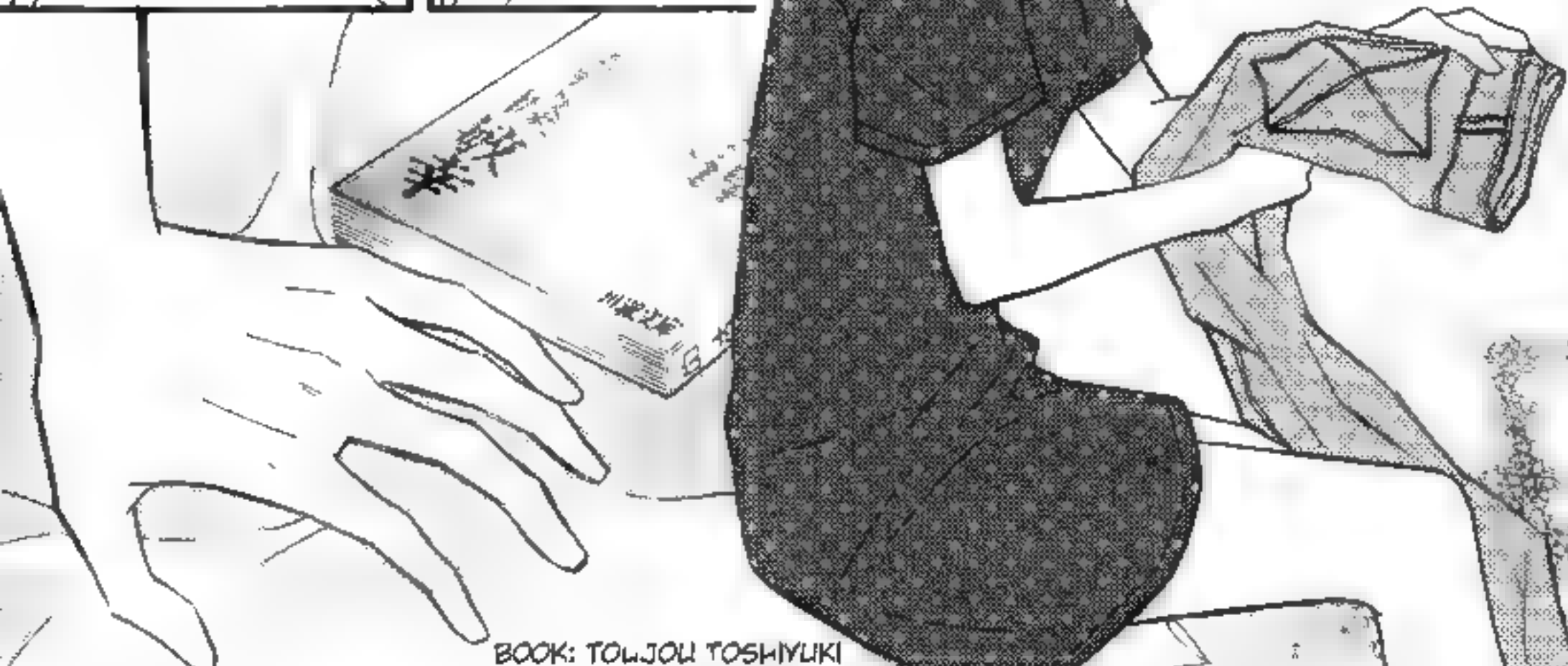
The weather's
really nice
today

Dear
God.





mature
than
me.



BOOK: TOWJOU TOSHIYUKI



Do you
want to
eat before
you go?

WHAT WILL
YOU DO ABOUT
BREAKFAST?

Um



BOOK: TOWJOU TOSHIYUKI





GO SOMEPLACE
TOGETHER, TO
HANG OUT?

WOULD YOU
LIKE TO...

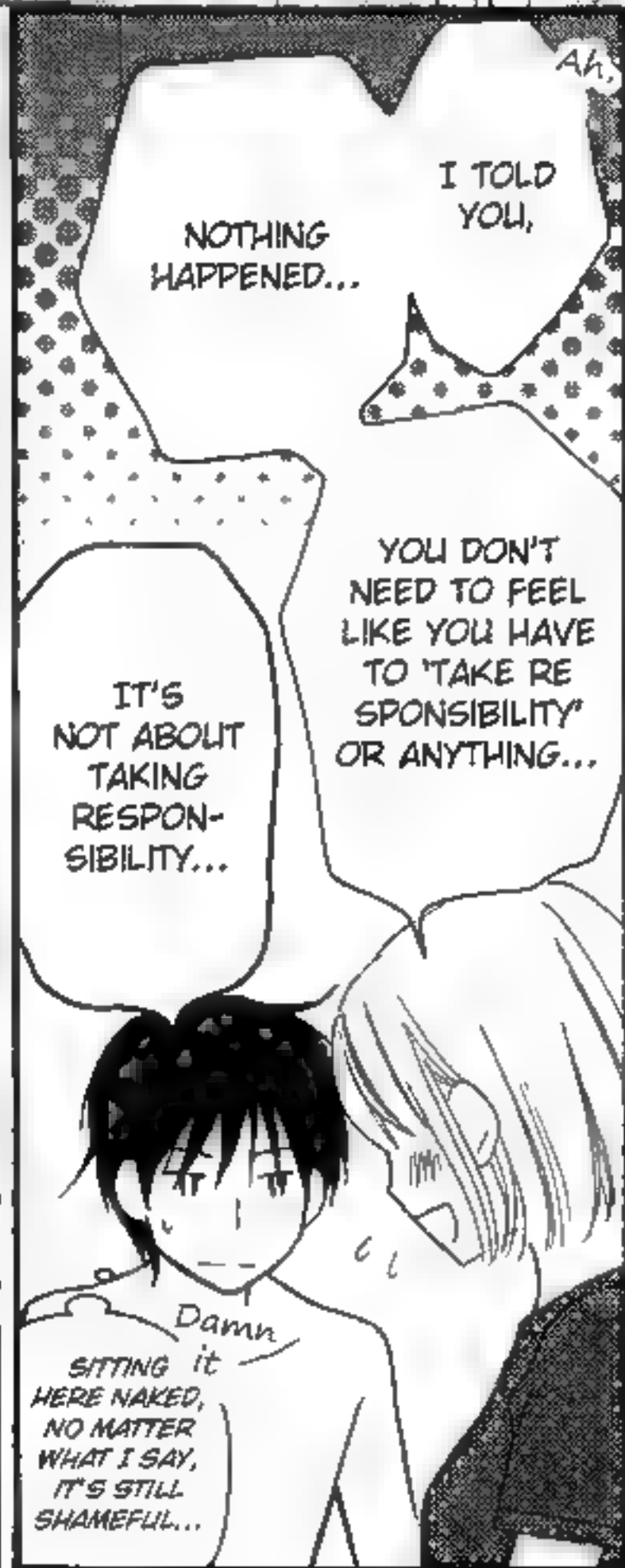
NEXT
TIME



YESTER-
DAY, I...

IT'S
BECAUSE

So much that,
for the first time
in my life, I drank
too much



NOTHING
HAPPENED...

I TOLD
YOU,

YOU DON'T
NEED TO FEEL
LIKE YOU HAVE
TO 'TAKE RE
SPONSIBILITY'
OR ANYTHING...

IT'S
NOT ABOUT
TAKING
RESPON-
SIBILITY...

Damn
SITTING it
HERE NAKED,
NO MATTER
WHAT I SAY,
IT'S STILL
SHAMEFUL...





I THINK
THAT, EVEN
IF IT HADN'T
TURNED
OUT LIKE
THIS,

I PROB-
ABLY



WOULD STILL
HAVE INVITED
YOU.



REALLY
HAD A LOT
OF FUN...



I could
see

a child-
like purity
about her.

a very
level-headed
girl, but

She
was



Behind
that.

①

こんにちは！
こうち 楓です
は巻も お手にとて
頂き ありがとう
ございます！

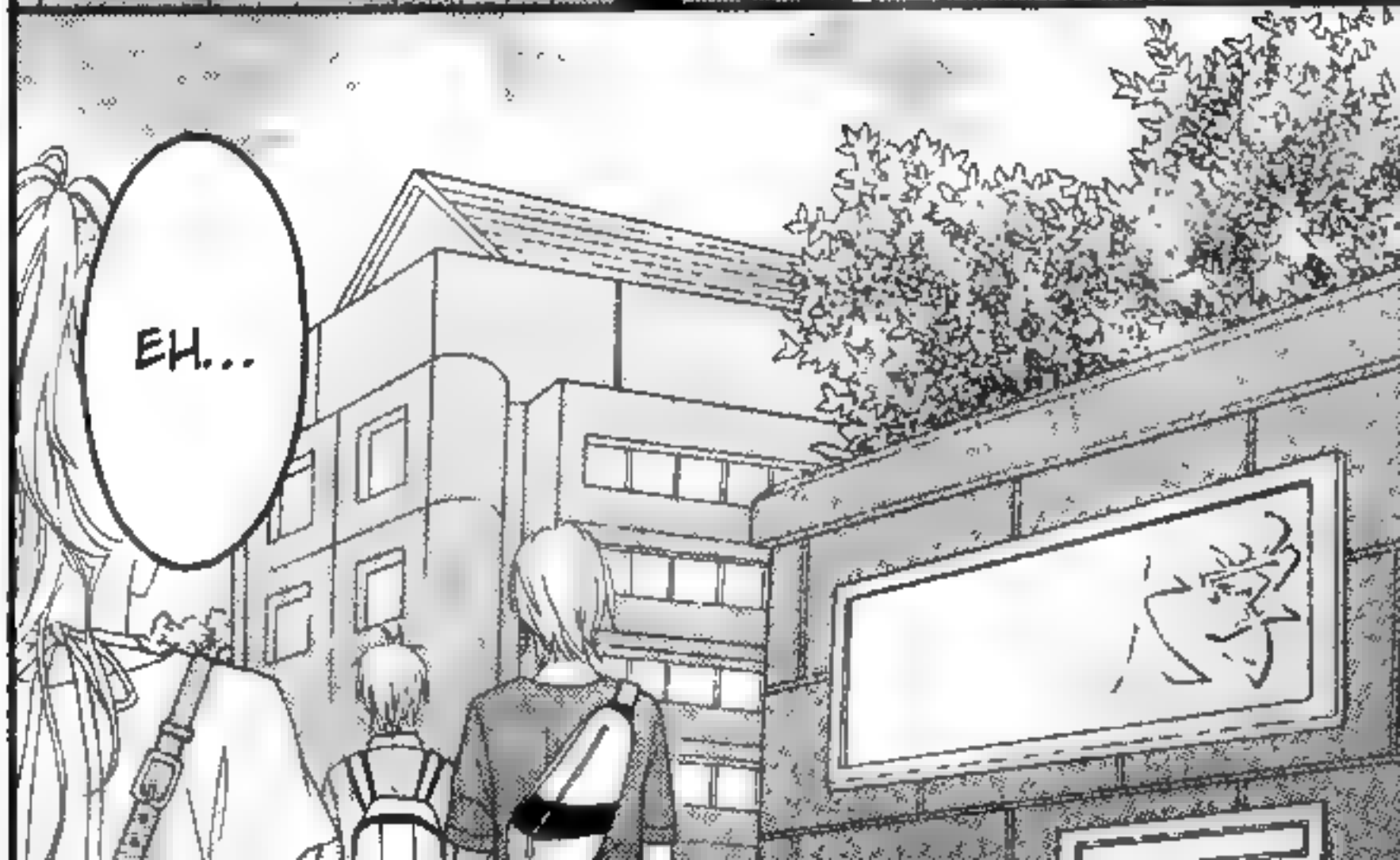
12冊目にして
初めて、

表紙に双子が
ありません。

「いつも通り、双子を
描いた方が
いいかな 〜...？」
と ちと迷ったの
ですが、
このコミックスの
内容上、『直ぐ』に
光を当ててあげ
たが、たのぞ
双子は今日は
渠屋 待機という
事にさせて 頂き
ました。

Little by
little,

she became
more and more
important to me.



Marriage,
huh...

I wonder if
I'll also do it
one day...



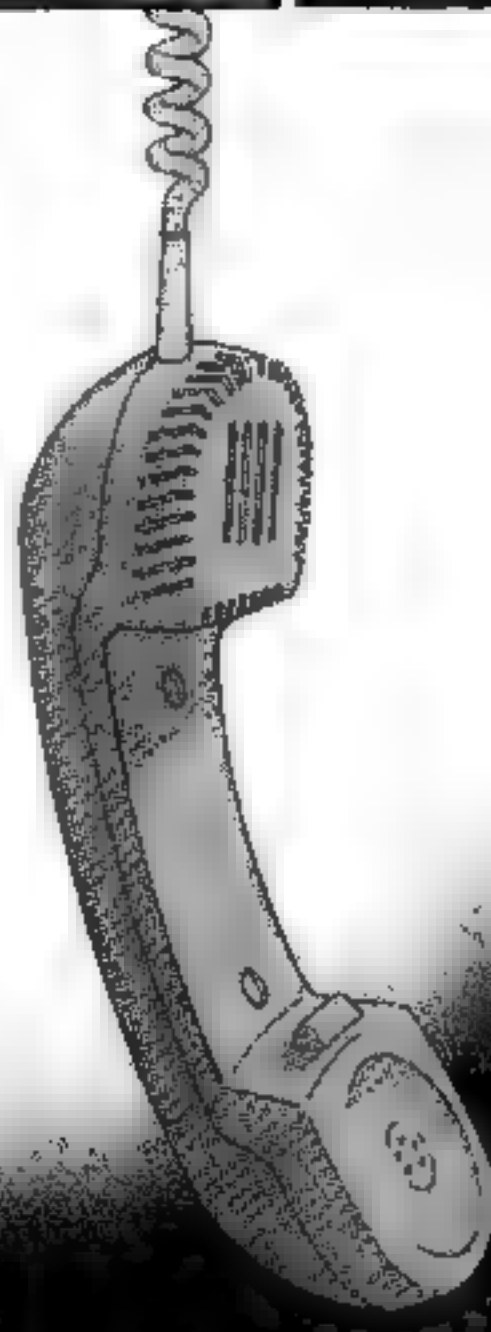
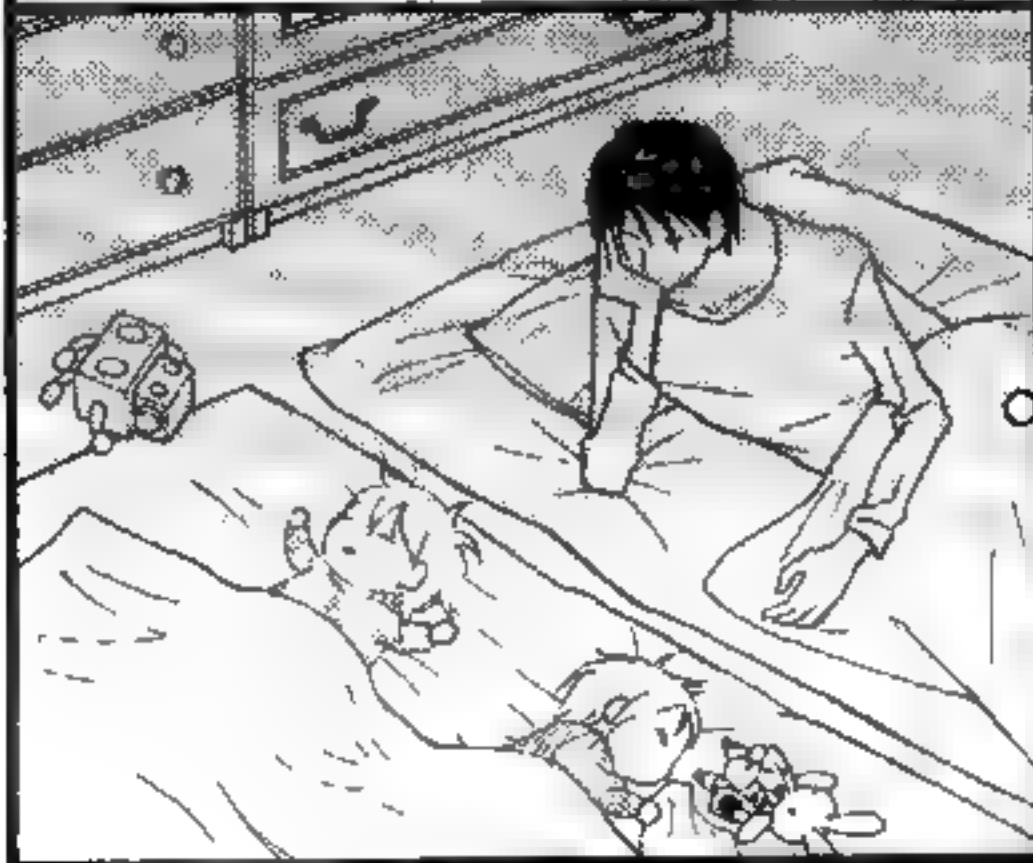
always be
together
like this,
but—...

if we
could

It would
be nice



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That
was
when...

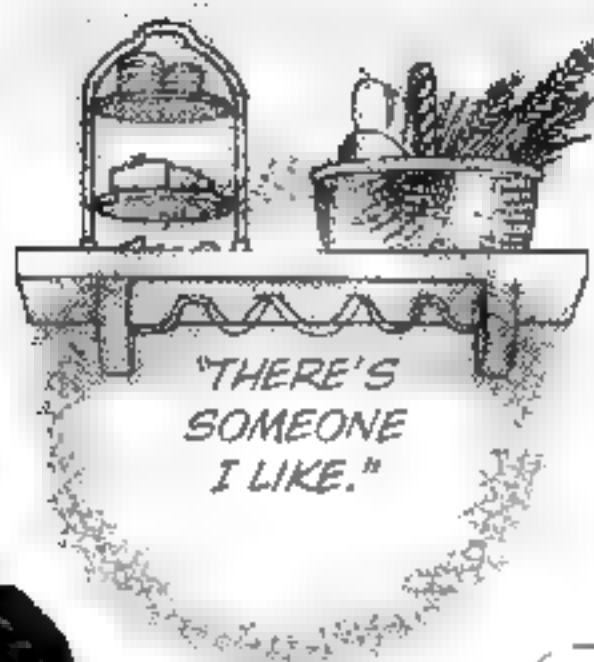
my brother
delivered the
news that would
change my life.



But

I should
have been
thinking of

my
future
with
Ayumi.



All this
time, I
could never

at that
time

I couldn't
make her
a priority.



apologize for
the decisions
I made alone,

or thank
her

for all of the
memories—...





ARE YOU

WILLING
TO TRY TO
DO THINGS
OVER?



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The things
seen in a
dream...

... Past?
Present?
Or the
future?



want to
start over
with me?

Do you.....



She would actually say something like that...





THAT
PERSON JUST
PROPOSED TO
ME RECENTLY.

EH!?

WHA...

WHAT
...!?

AYUMI...

Phew~
I FEEL
SO MUCH
BETTER
NOW!

I'M
ALREADY IN
ANOTHER
RELATION-
SHIP...

TO BE
HONEST,

RIGHT
NOW...

SORRY...

I really
didn't know
what to do.

SO YOUR
FACE, WHICH
I WANTED TO
FORGET, WOULD
SOMETIMES
APPEAR IN
MY HEAD.

SOME-
THING
LIKE
THIS...

SO I TOLD
MY CURRENT
BOYFRIEND
EVERYTHING.

I DIDN'T
WANT TO
HIDE IT FROM
THE PERSON
I'M GOING TO
MARRY,

MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE
WE BROKE
UP LIKE
THAT...

WE DATED...
FOR A LONG
TIME, RIGHT?

BUT,
THINK
ABOUT
IT...

... HE

AND
THEN

TOLD ME
THAT.

"Go and make a
clean break, and
then come back. I
will wait for you."

THAT'S
WHAT I WAS
THINKING, SO
TODAY,

ISN'T HE
A GREAT
PERSON?

SO GREAT
THAT IT'S
WASTED
ON ME...

TO MAKE
SEIJI-KUN
COMPLETELY
BREAK UP
WITH ME.

I CAME
HERE...

I SHOULD
STOP CHASING
AFTER MY EX-
BOYFRIEND'S
SHADOW,

AND JUST
LOOK AT THE
PERSON IN
FRONT OF
ME.

... BUT

I'M NOT
YOUNG
ANYMORE.

I KNOW
SEIJI-KUN
ISN'T THAT
TYPE OF
PERSON TO
SAY THINGS
THAT WOULD
ONLY BENEFIT
HIMSELF,

... BUT IF I
SAID "LET'S
START OVER,"
WHAT WOULD
YOU DO?

Huh?

AT
THAT
TIME,

AH...

IDIOT!

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU
STOP
ME,

AND...

YOU
WOULD'VE
ALREADY
TRIED TO
STOP ME
FROM LEA-
VING...

IF YOU
REALLY DID
HAVE ANY
FEELINGS
LEFT FOR
ME,

FOR
GIVING ME
PROPER
CLOSURE.

THANK
YOU...

SO





TO BE
HONEST,
I WAS
REALLY
HAPPY
EVERY
DAY.

WHEN
I WAS
DATING
YOU,

WHY DOES
IT FEEL SO
SERIOUS?

WH...
WHAT?

Eh?



I REALLY

LIKED IT.

AYUMI,
YOUR...

INNOCENT,
STRONG,

AND
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD
PERSONALITY



THANK
YOU

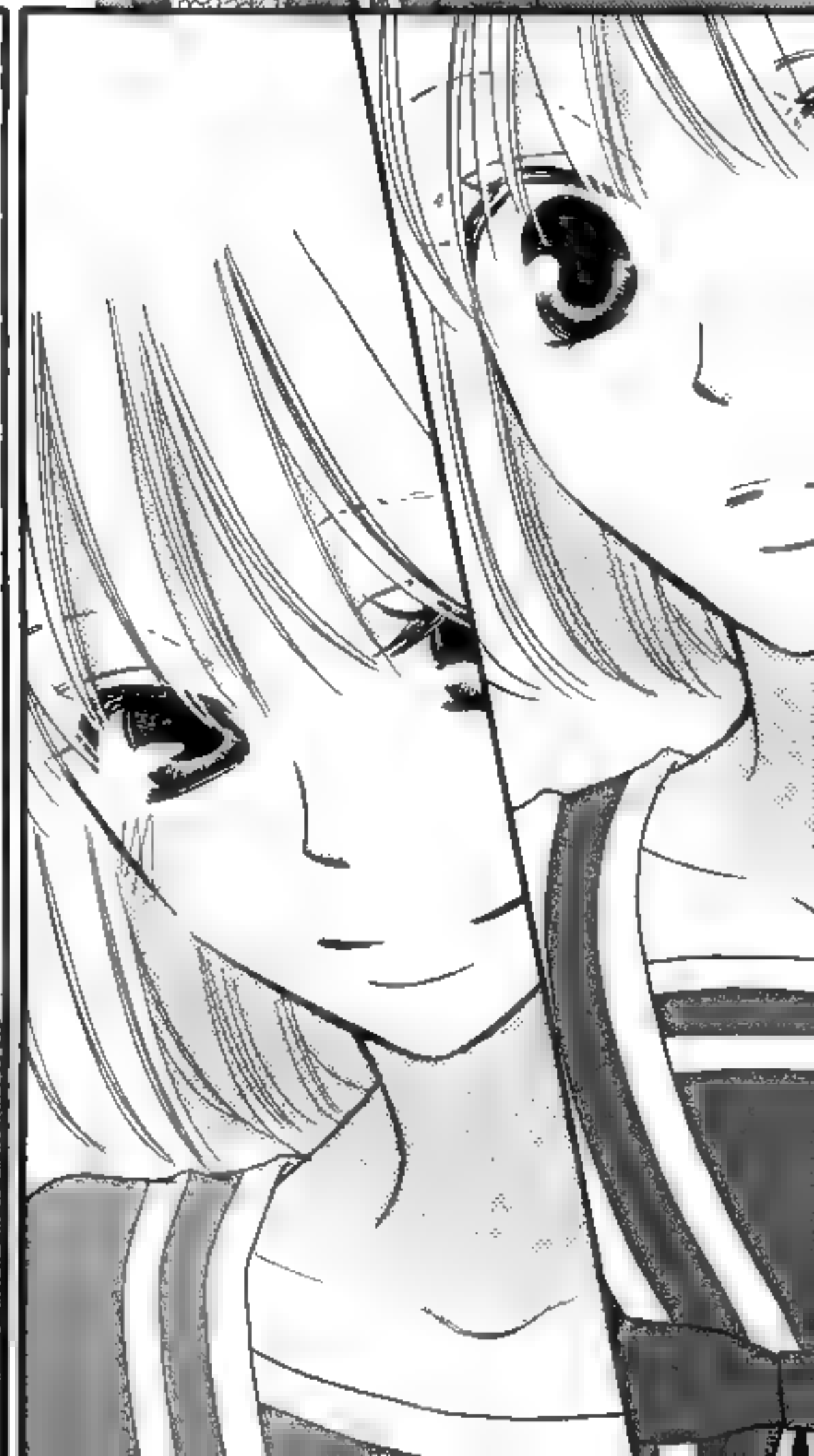
SO
MUCH.



... YUP.

ME,
TOO.

I WAS
ALSO
REALLY
HAPPY.







SUCH AN ANNOYING THING ALWAYS HAPPENS

WC

EVEN IF YOU DID INVITE ME, I WOULDN'T GO...

OH RIGHT, I WON'T INVITE YOU TO THE WEDDING, SO RELAX!

AH, THAT WAS SO GOOD!

Dinner menu
*chicken
*steak
*fish & shell
*beef
*lamb
*red & white



THANK YOU

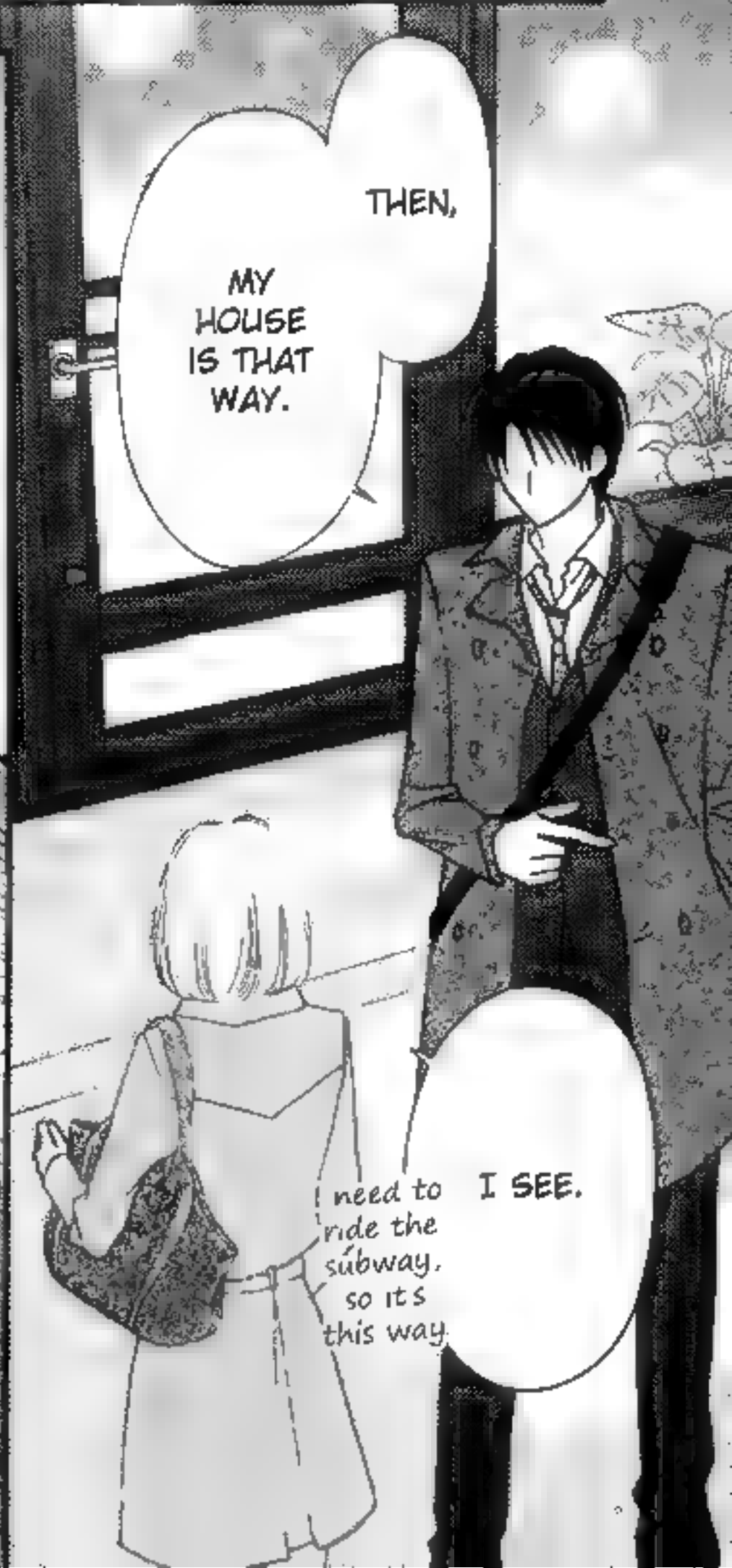
FOR COMING!



I WAS ALSO

GLAD TO SEE YOU.

YEAH.



THEN,

MY HOUSE IS THAT WAY.

I need to ride the subway, so it's this way.

I SEE.

THEN,
GOODBYE...



... As
long as

then "farewells"
are definitely

we're still
moving
forward.



unavoidable...





turns
off

ぷふ
puffy

OKAY!

AKANE-CHAN,
YOUR HAIR
IS ALL DRY
NOW—!

Ruka-tan is
also done
brushing!

Ruka-tan →

NEXT IS
AOI-KUN—!

Come
here!

No~ it
tickles!

まははは
は Whaaa
はは

YOUR
HAIR
IS SO
POOFY~



Doesn't matter.

I hate
bzzz
bzzz!

YOU'LL
CATCH A
COLD LIKE
THAT—?

BUT... THE
WEATHER IS
GETTING
COLD...

EH...



Aoi

doesn't
need
it...



Don't
need!
Don't
need it!



Look!

LOOK,
THERE'S
ONLY THIS
MUCH!

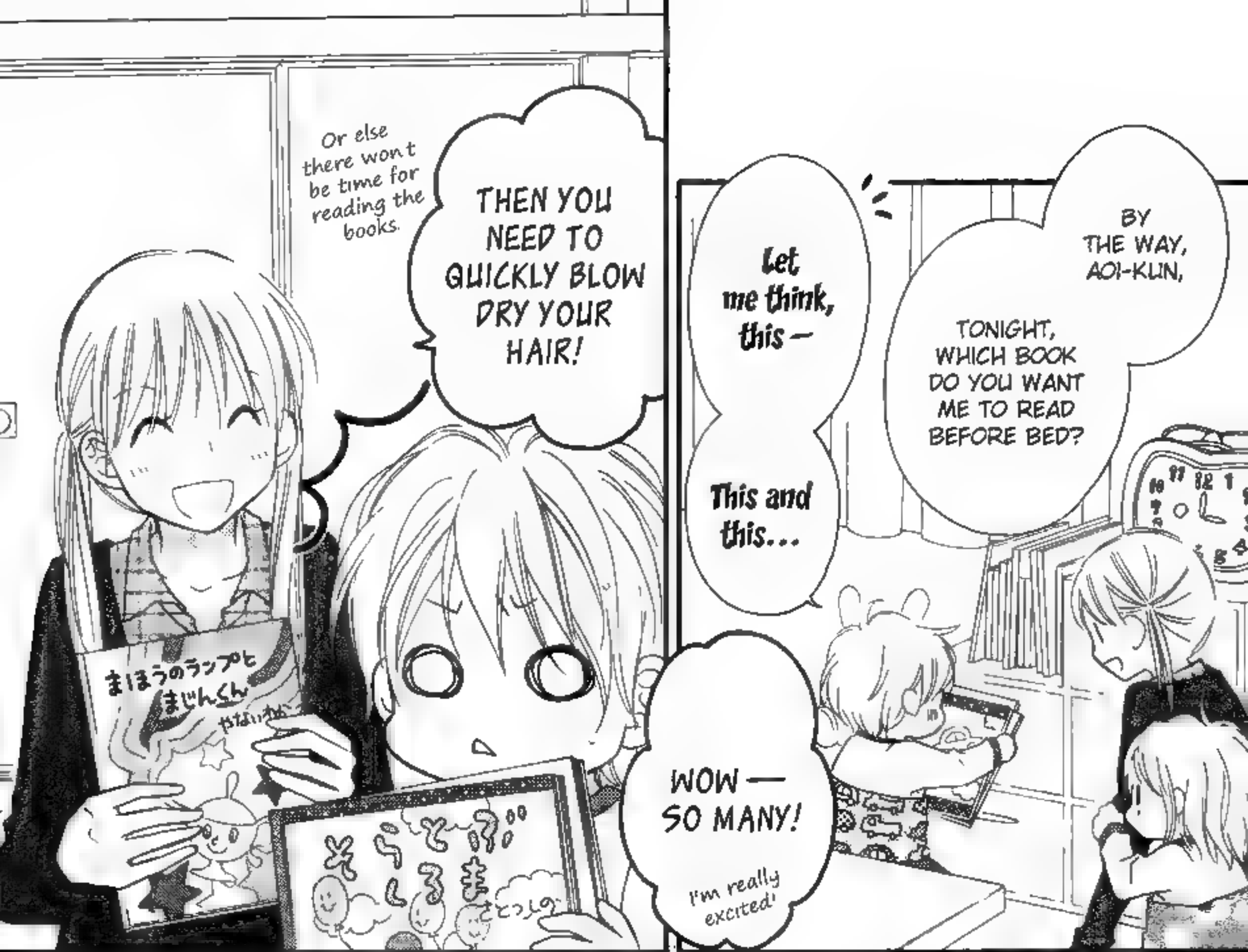
I'LL
TURN IT TO
MINIMUM,
JUST LIKE
USUAL.

bzzzzz



I WANT TO
BLOW DRY
AOI-KUN'S
HAIR!

THIS
METHOD IS
USELESS,
TOO...





HE FELL ASLEEP...



②

この12巻は
発表日が4月の
後半だったため
表紙に桜を
描くのは少し
季節が"遅かった
かも？"と思ったの
ですが、東北の
方では4月の
半ば頃から、更に
北海道では
5月上旬頃に
毎年満開予想が
さめている様です。

なので遠慮なく
描いちゃいました


GWにお花見
出来るなんて今
関東在住の身と
してはちょっと
不思議な感じが
します...
な

ちなみに沖縄
那覇ではセカン
ダリが12月末に
咲くんだとか 留

〇







ALTHOUGH
THERE'S STILL
TWO MONTHS
DURING WHICH
SHE HAS TO GO
BACK TO THE
HOSPITAL FOR
CHECKUPS...

OTHER
THAN THAT,
SHE CAN
START
LIVING
NORMALLY
AGAIN.

January...



SO FOR
NOW,

THEY ARE
REGISTERING
THE TWINS INTO
THE DAYCARE
CENTRE IN
SHIZUOKA...




Yes,
THEY
CONTACTED
US RE-
CENTLY.

IF EVERYTHING
GOES SMOOTHLY,
SHE SHOULD BE
OUT OF THE
HOSPITAL BY
JANUARY 10TH
NEXT YEAR...



THEY WILL
CREATE A
SUITABLE
LIVING SPACE
FIRST...



... AND THEN
AKANE AND AOI
WOULD HAVE TO
GO THERE...



AT THE
END OF
MARCH.



... YES,

IS
THAT
SO?



UNTIL THE
END OF
MARCH...

THEN
THE TIME
LEFT

THEN,

UM...

It's

IT'S
AROUND
FOUR
MONTHS,

I THINK.



Grand...

GRANDMA...

IT'S SUCH A
RELIEF SHE
CAME OUT OF
THE HOSPITAL
SAFELY...!

Not only
loneliness.

AKANE-
CHAN

AND AOI-
KUN...

but the
things
waiting
in the
future...

I...

I'M

... FINE!

... ARE
YOU AL-
RIGHT?

THIS IS A
FAREWELL,

FOR THEM
TO RECEIVE
HAPPINESS...

The place
where the
twins

it
tickles

can smile
happily...









PLEASE

LET ME
HELP.

I-IT'S
ALRIGHT!

with a
personality like
Nakamura-
san's.

is a very
cruel thing
to do.



prepare for a
good farewell.



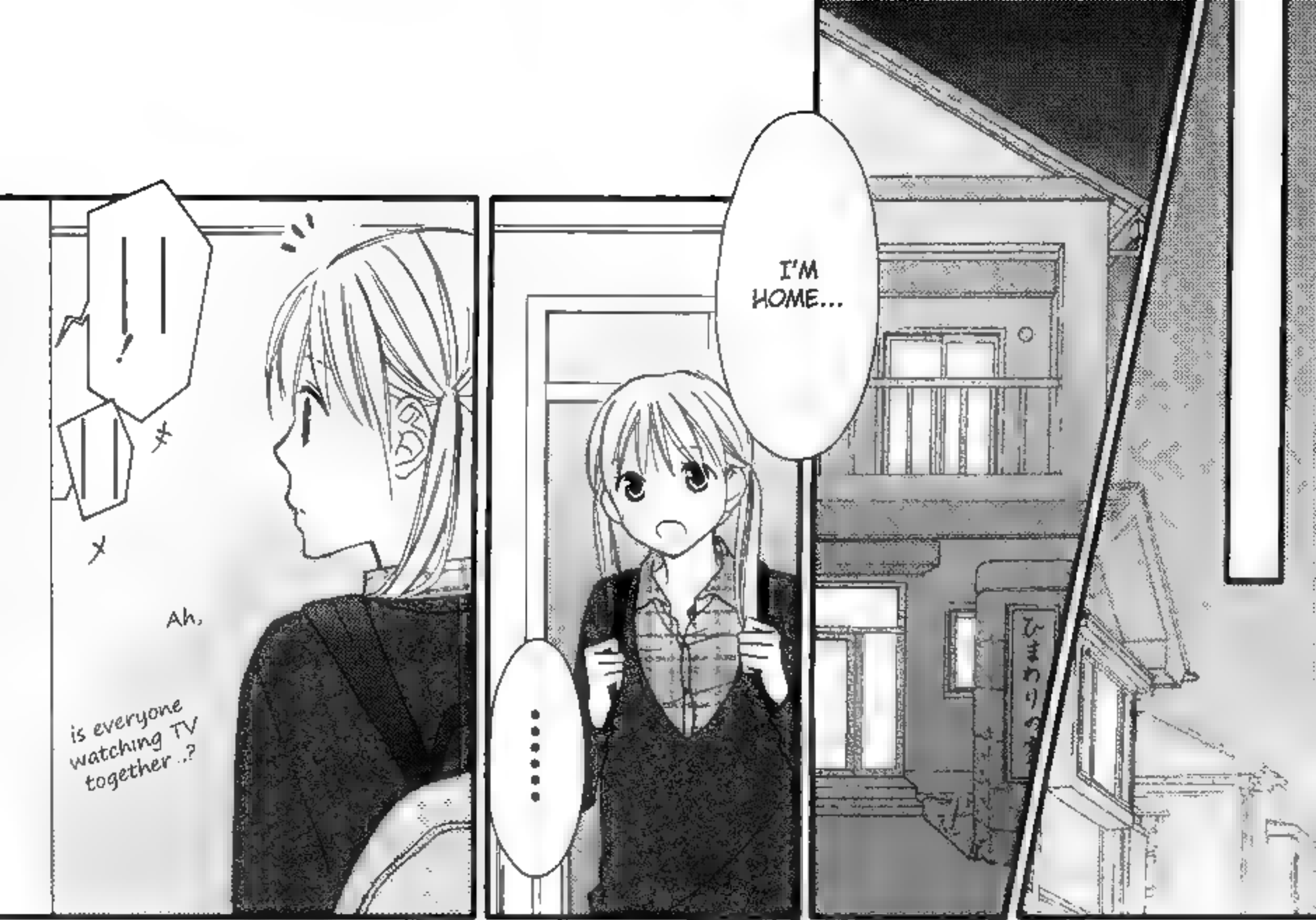
I DON'T
WANT TO
FORCE
YOU...

I know
that...



UNTIL

THE
END.

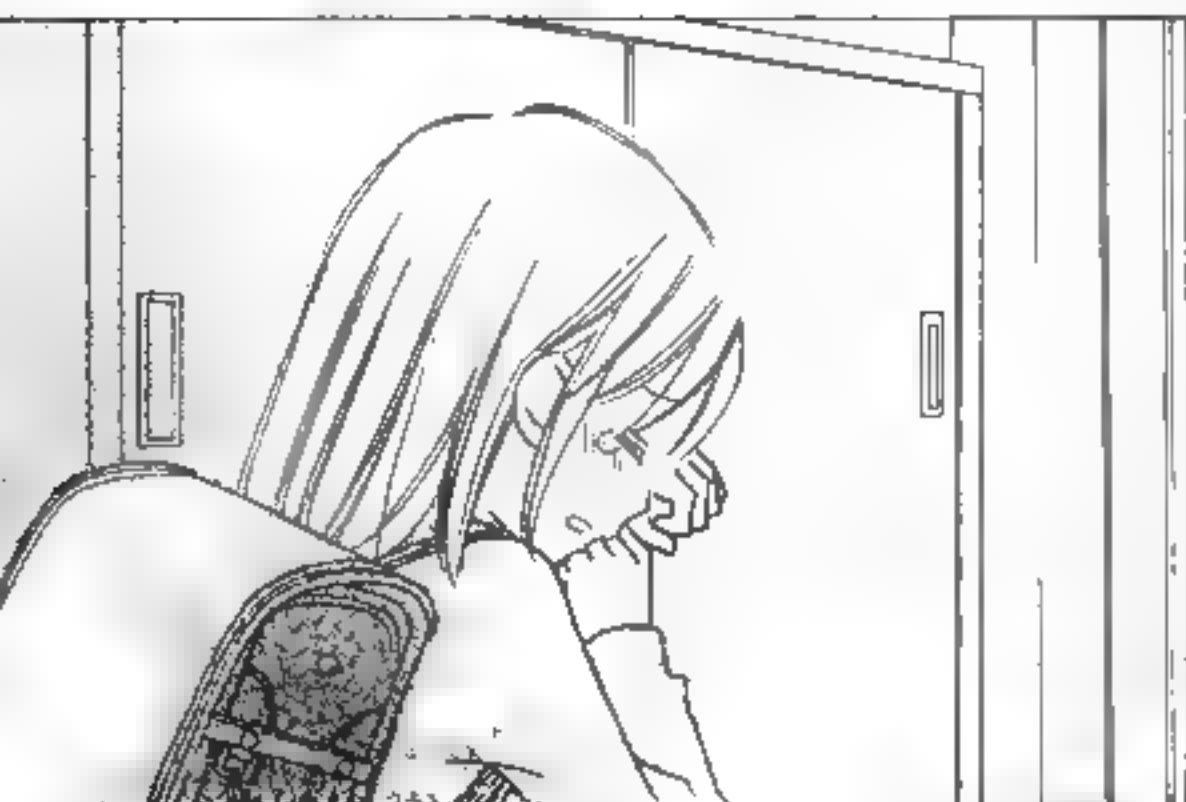


comes,

the
twins...

will no
longer be in
this city...









I'M
HOME!

Eh,
I wonder
what it
was?

Just now,
there was a
show that
you would've
liked

GLOBAL EXPEDITION

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NAO-KUN,

Because
the cold is
contagious

DON'T GO
INTO THE ROOM,
ALRIGHT?





comforting
Shiharu's

Quietly,
softly

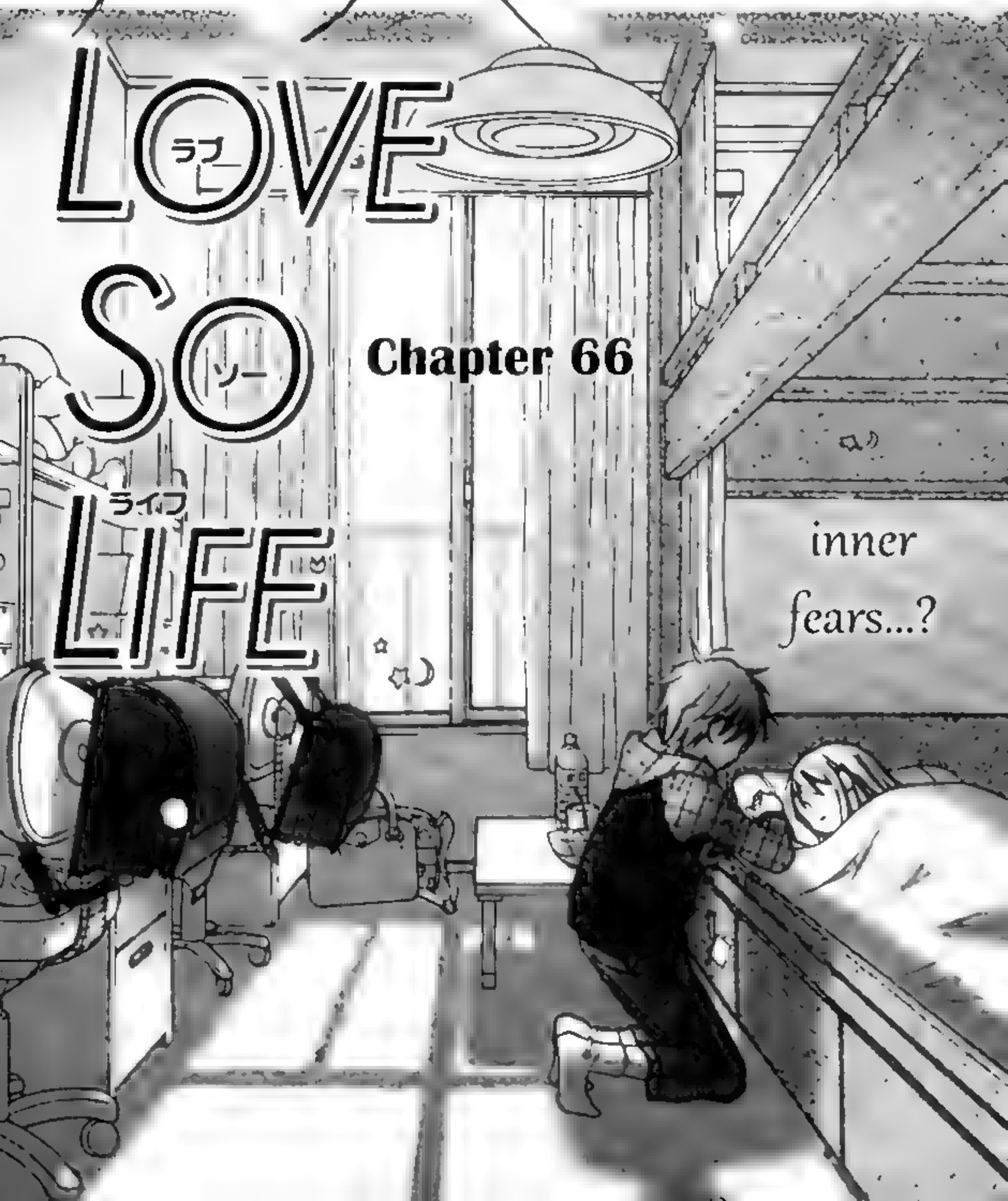
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SO

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inner
fears...?







...

GOOD MORNING,
NAO-KUN!

I still dream
about what
happened that
time...?



Really?
Thank
you

SHIHARU,
I CAN TAKE
THAT FOR
YOU.



... The first
time I saw
Shiharu,

Be
careful!



The toaster
is still in
use, right?

Yes.

And
then...

and thought
she was
a really
irritating
person.



Nao and Shiharu,
3rd grade

I really
hated her
goody-
two-shoes
act,







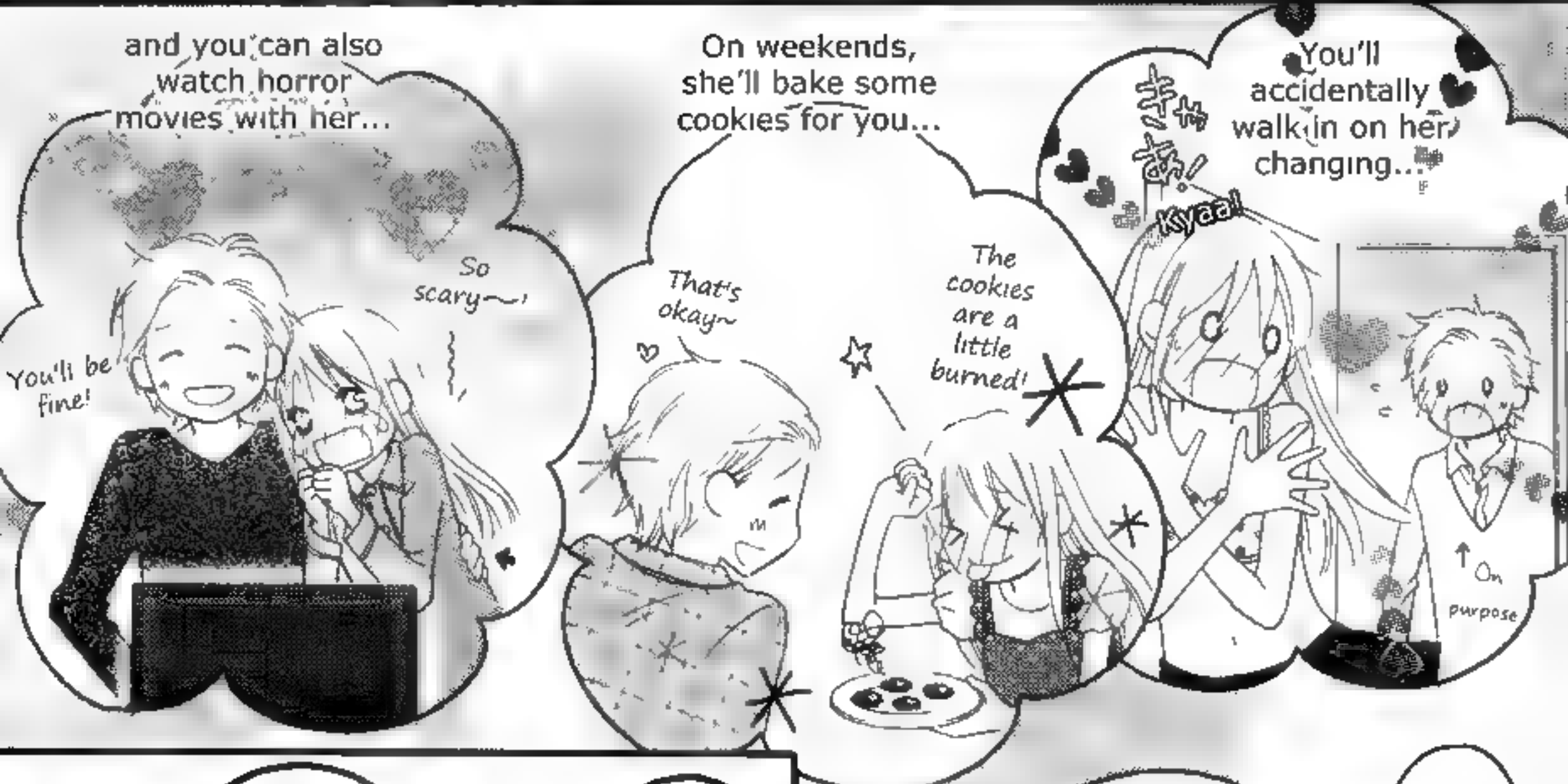




BECAUSE IF YOU LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF...

Ah, he finally said something.

HOW IS THAT LUCKY?!



and you can also watch horror movies with her...

You'll be fine!

So scary~!

That's okay~

On weekends, she'll bake some cookies for you...

The cookies are a little burned!

You'll accidentally walk in on her changing...

Kyaa!

On purpose



who are you talking about?

SHE NEVER SAID THAT.

MUST HAPPEN A LOT!

THINGS LIKE THAT...

I'M SO SCARED, I CAN'T SLEEP...

CAN I SLEEP WITH YOU?

AND THEN...

③

裏話を少々...

カラーを塗る時
私は『ターコイズ
グリーン』が好きで
良く使うのですが
(詩春の瞳などに)

コミックスの
担当さんに毎回、
「こうちゃんがよく
使われるターコイズ
グリーン、EP刷りに
出にくいので、青か
緑どちらかに寄せる
事にしようん
どすけど...」と
悲しい選択を
迫られるため、
今回は初めから
詩春の瞳は緑色に
してみました。

キレイにEP刷り
されてるといいな...

ターコイズグリーンとは
青と緑の中間位の
色です。青よりは
緑寄りかな？





.. That
person.

Ever since we
were young.



Never mind
wiping away
her tears...

I've never
seen Shiharu
crying



and never
shows her
weakness

That's how
she lived.



No matter
towards who,

She has
never been
selfish



... Don't
tell me...



That guy
has already
seen it.....



NAO~!
NAO-SAMA~!

Please look
at me~!

NAO, PLEASE
LEND ME YOUR
NOTES!!

I EVEN FORGOT
TO WRITE LAST
WEEK'S! THIS
ISN'T GOOD!



WHO CARES
IF YOU'RE
PUNISHED?!

STOP YOUR
CHATTERING,
IT'S REALLY
ANNOYING!

IT'S YOUR
OWN FAULT
IF YOU DIDN'T
DO YOUR
HOMEWORK!

ひょい
appear

おはよう





♪

はっ
crunch

はっ
crunch

はっ
crunch

step

step

IT'S ALREADY
DECEMBER...

December?

AND IT'S
GOING TO
SNOW...

IT'S
GOING TO
GET COLDER
SOON,

Yep,

Snow!?



IT WILL
COME TO
EVERY-
ONE!

Will it
come to
Aoi?



Spring will
come?

AFTER
EATING THE
MOCHI,

AND
AFTER
THE NEW
YEAR...

THE WARM
SPRING WILL
COME NEXT
YEAR!



Spring...



AND,

SPEAK-
ING OF
DECEMBER...



AH!

B-BUT!
BEFORE
THAT,

"At the
end of
march..."



THERE'S STILL
CHRISTMAS IN
DECEMBER—!

Chrismash
-!?

I'M LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT!



Will it
come to
Aoi?

Exams will
come?

EXAMS ARE
PROBABLY
SOMETHING
THAT HAPPENS
IN HIGH
SCHOOL...

EX...



EXAMS!



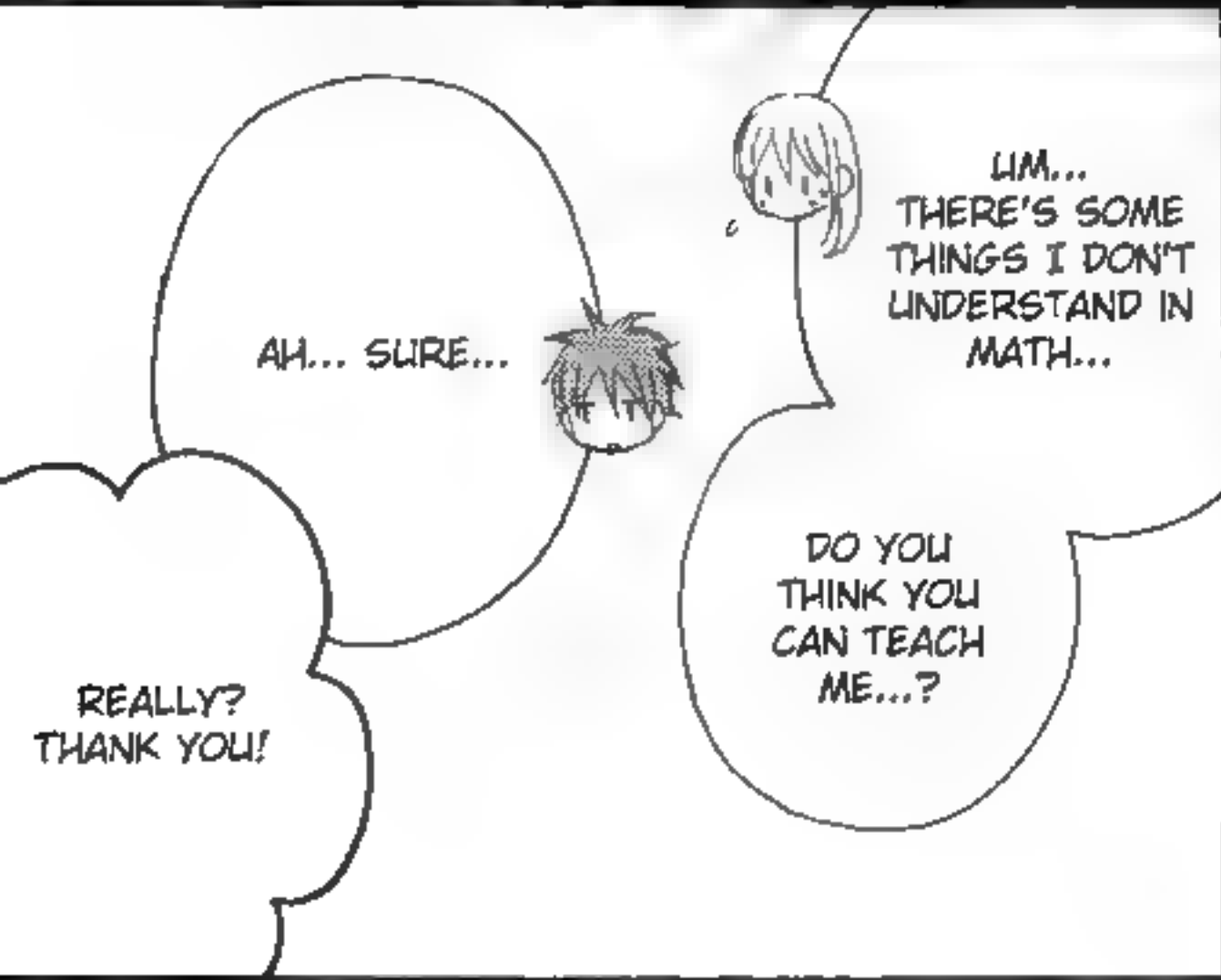
I WILL
DO MY
BEST!

Yay —



Pat

Pat



Nao, it
must be
great!

Then I'll
borrow
this table
for a bit



To live under
the same roof
as Shiharu...

... Maybe

it really is a
good thing.

Where?

This
part.



For
Shiharu

treat people
differently...?

What
should
I do to
make
her

No matter
who it is,

she can
always show
her smile.

BY THE
WAY,

HM?

WHY?

THERE'S
ALSO PRIVATE
TUTORS AND
THINGS LIKE
THAT,

BUT WHEN IT'S
JUST THE TWO
PEOPLE ALONE,
WON'T THEY FEEL
NERVOUS?

Um.

WELL,
BEFORE...

MATSLINAGA-SAN
ALSO HELPED ME
WITH HOMEWORK,

BUT AT
THAT TIME,



BUT

I FELT REALLY
NERVOUS, AND
MY HEART WAS
RACING.

IT'S RARE THAT
MATSUNAGA-SAN
CAN TEACH ME,

I COULDN'T
FOCUS AT
ALL...

YOU...

...



AREN'T YOU
NERVOUS?

WHEN
YOU'RE
ALONE
WITH ME,



NOPE!

BECAUSE NAO
AND I...

JUST
BECOME
REAL FAMILY
WITH ME!

YOU
CAN.

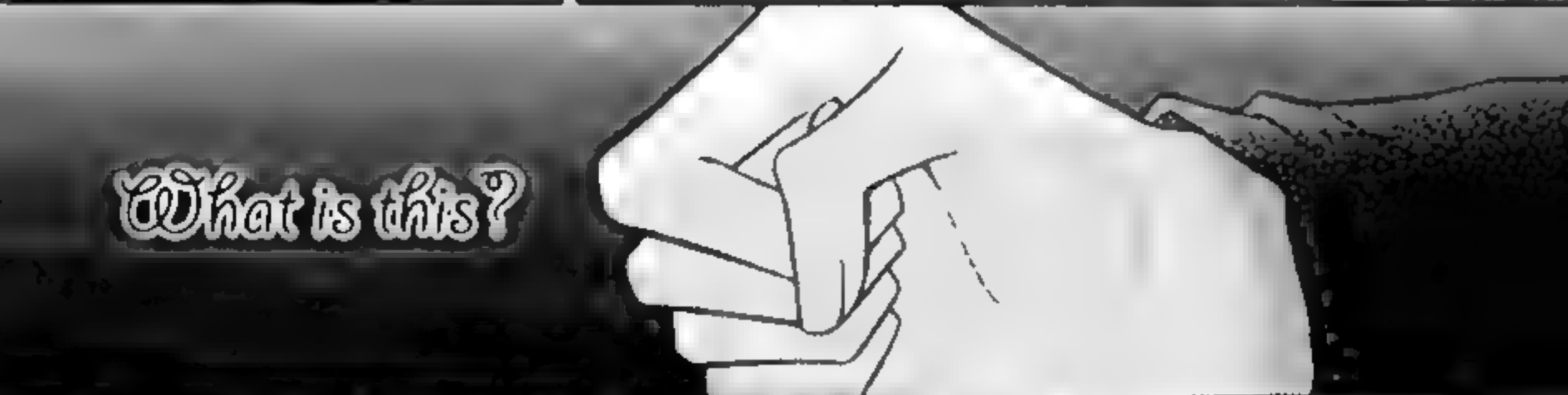


AS I DO
WITH FAMILY.

WE'VE
ALWAYS LIVED
TOGETHER.

SO I
FEEL REALLY
COMFORTABLE...

What is this?



WE'RE
STILL NOT
RELATED
BY BLOOD!

... EVEN IF

WE LIVE
TOGETHER.

It's about time you stopped thinking like that.



...
WELL

I
GUESS

YOU
CAN
SAY
THAT...

Exactly how optimistic are you?



EH...





NEVER
ONCE...

THOUGHT
LIKE THAT...!

WHAT
FAMILY...

I'VE
ALWAYS,

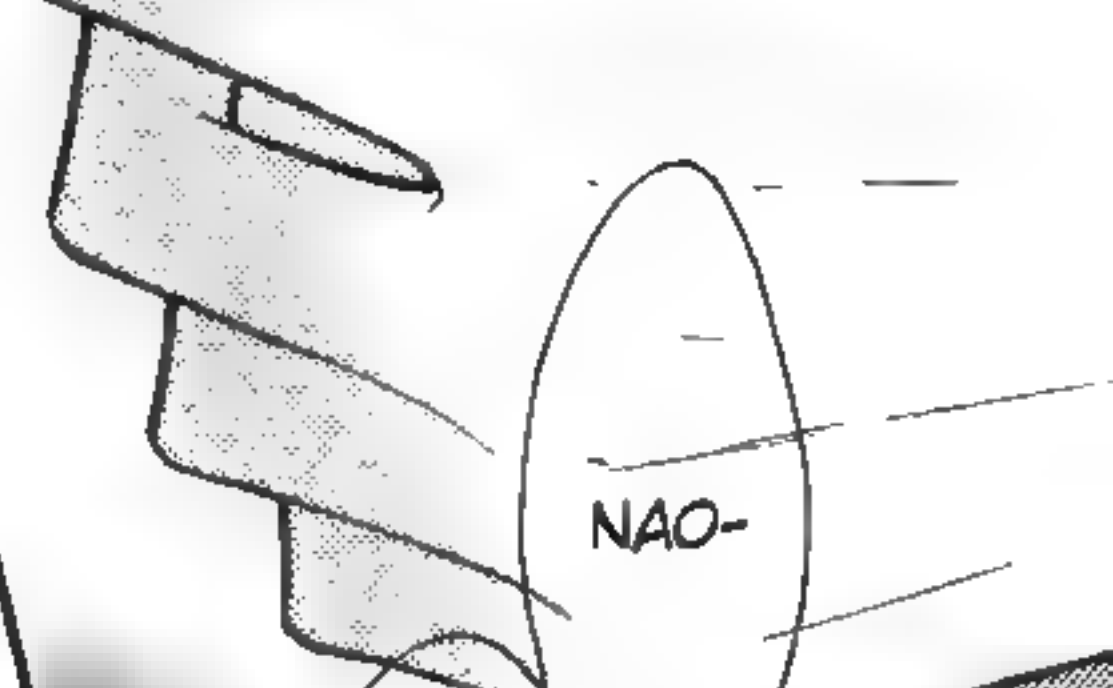
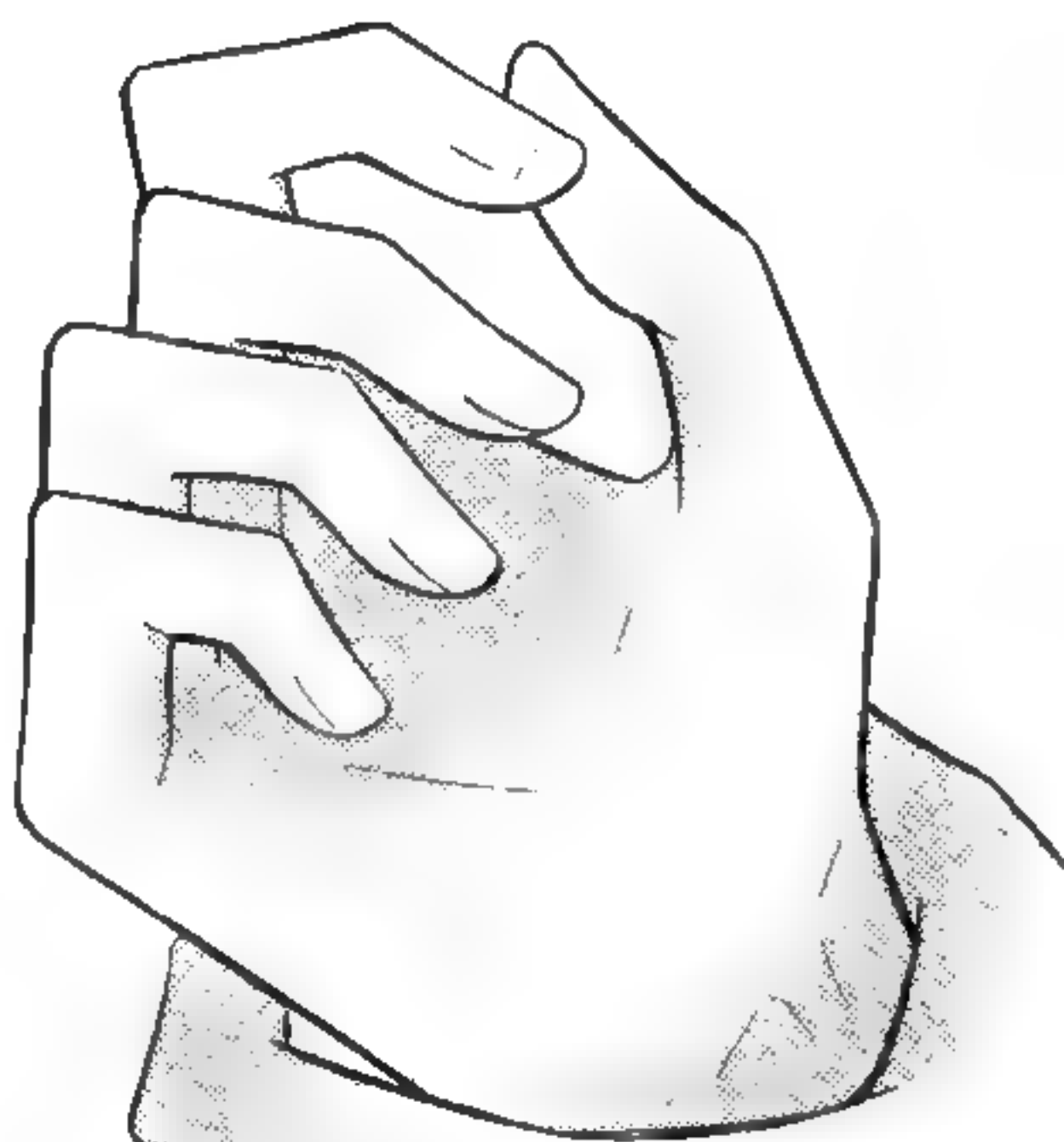
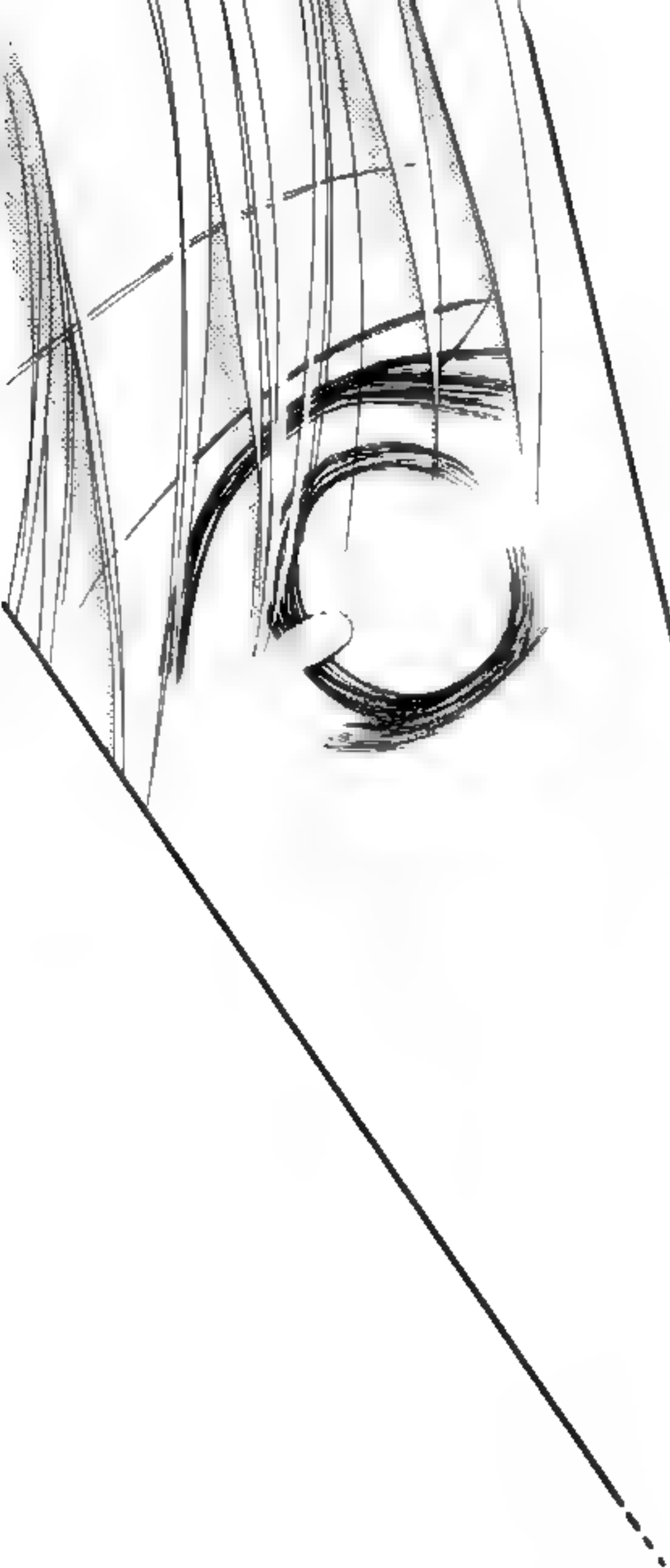
I'VE
NEVER,

LIKED
YOU.

ALWAYS,







NAO-

KUN...

... IS
SCARY...

ラブ ソー ライフ
LOVE SÔ LIFE

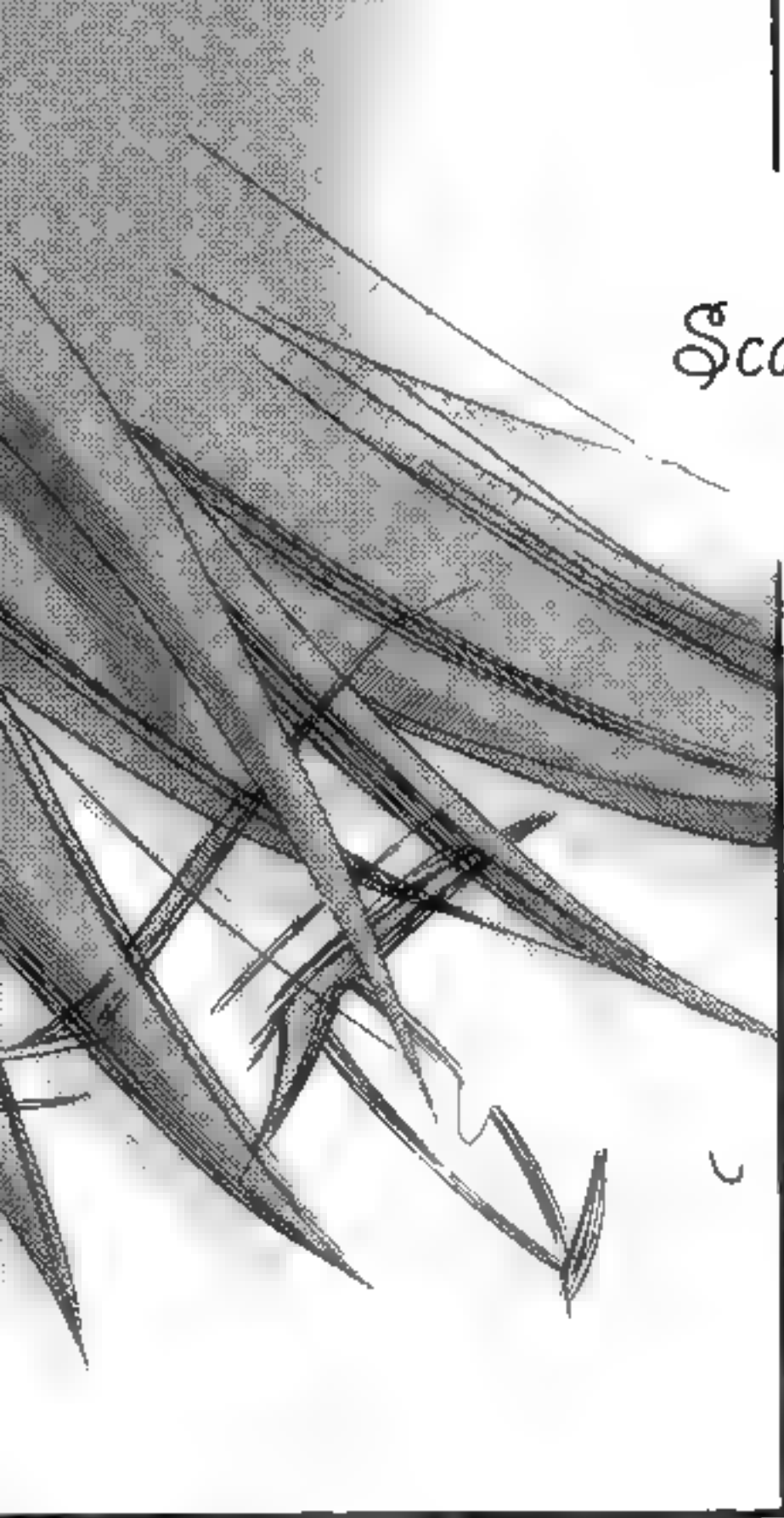


LOVE SOLIFE

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Scary...







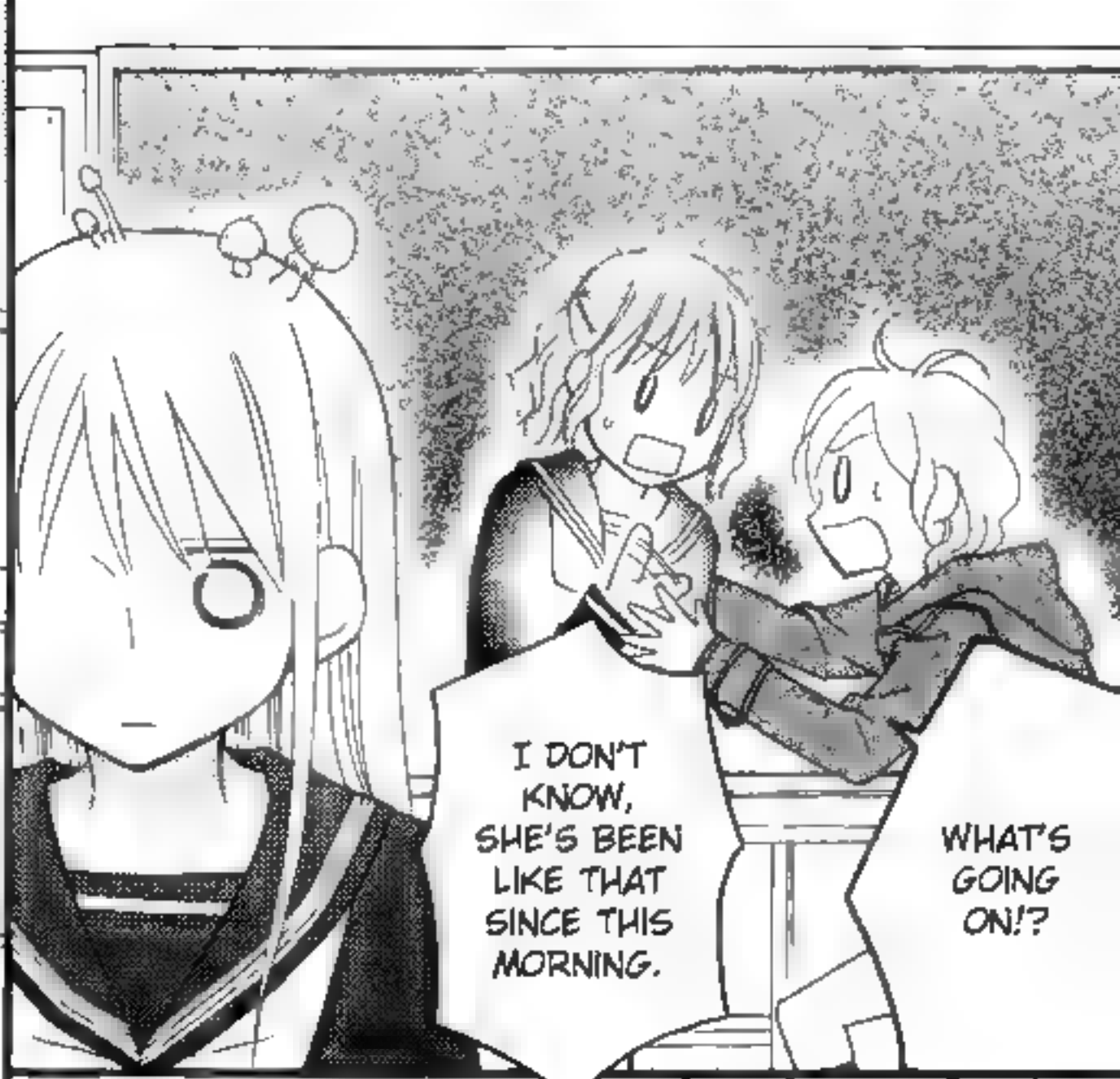
GOOD
MORNING—!

Eh.

What

is
this!?

This
humidity!







not

nothing...



I LIKED YOU,
WHAT WOULD
YOU DO?

IF I
TOLD
YOU

... those
words



AH.

DING

Oh
no

DANG

DONG

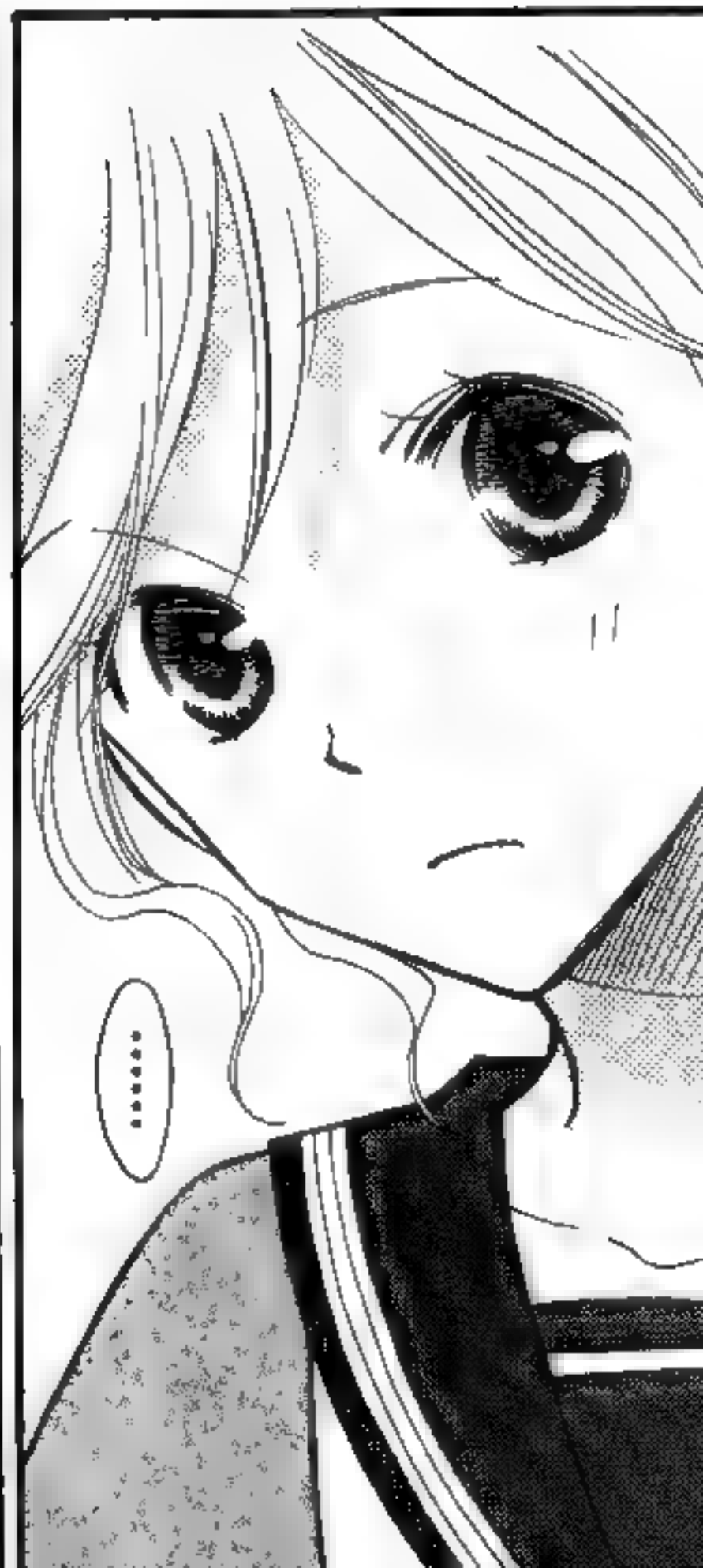
LET'S
CONTINUE
AT LUNCH
BREAK!

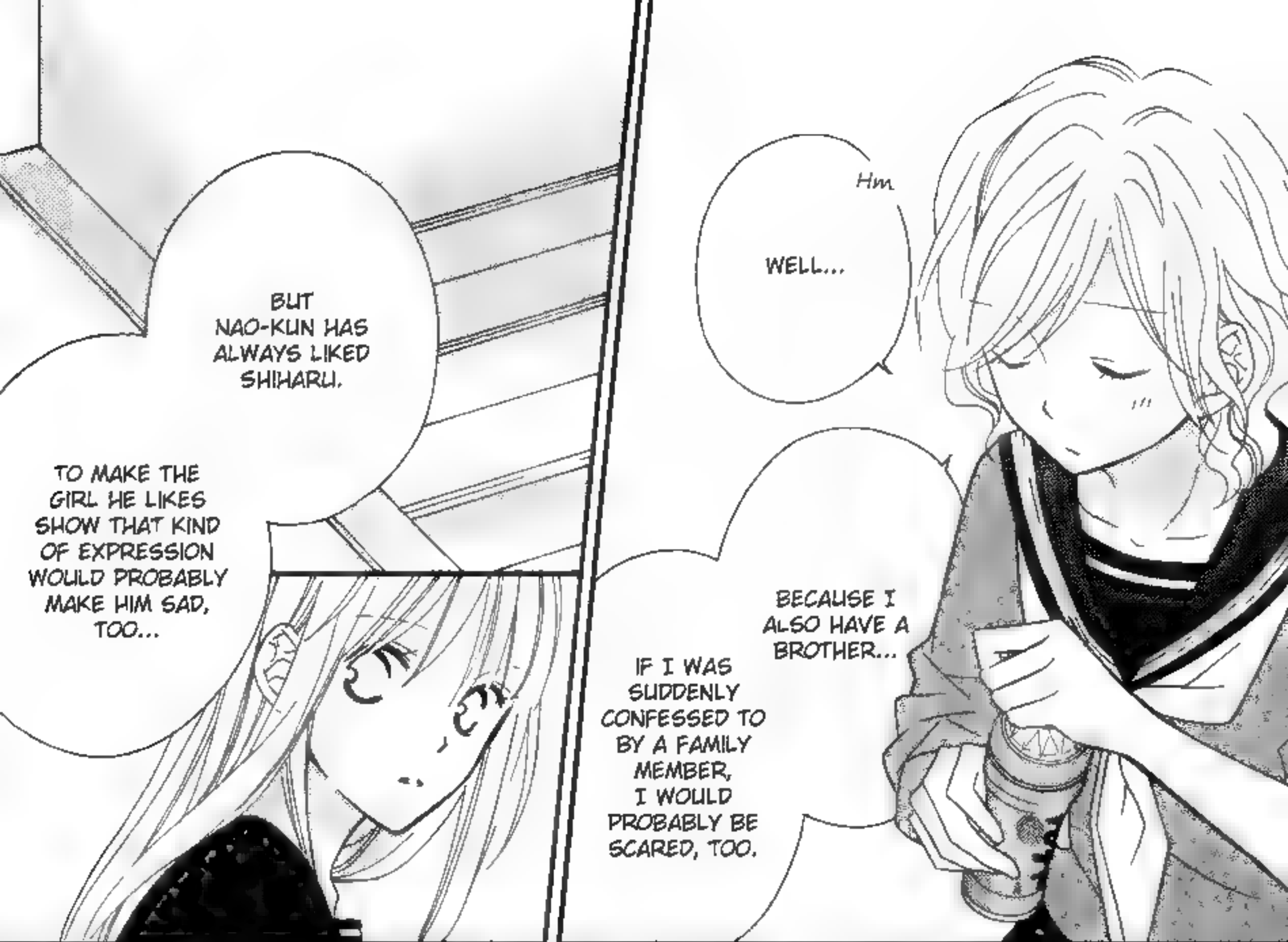
So they
weren't

just a
joke...









④

先日、前巻の感想
の紙の中にも一通
「指摘」があった
ので 確認に
みました。

内容は「1巻の
136ページで詩春が
手に持っている柿の
数は1個の筈じゃ
ないですか？」
というもので...

I SAID,
"SCARY..."

TO
NAO-KUN...



おっしゃる通りでした
完全に私の見落とし
です。136ページでは
まだ詩春は1つしか
持っていない筈ですね。
気付いてモヤッ
してました方、他にも
いらしたら すいません
でした！
大変 失礼致しました。





sigh

Shiharu-tan

What's
this?

What's
this?



LIKE THIS ONE...
THE SPACE
BETWEEN TWO
OBJECTS.

YUP...

Gap...?



Ah,

THAT'S...

A TOOL TO
CLEAN THE
GAPS!



I wanna
try - !

Helpful
tool.



IT CAN
CLEAN THE
PLACES THAT
VACUUMS OR
HANDS CAN'T
REACH...



Gap!!



Gap!



Gap



Sei-tan, you
don't need to
blow head?

I'M AN
ADULT, SO
I DON'T
NEED TO.

Why?!

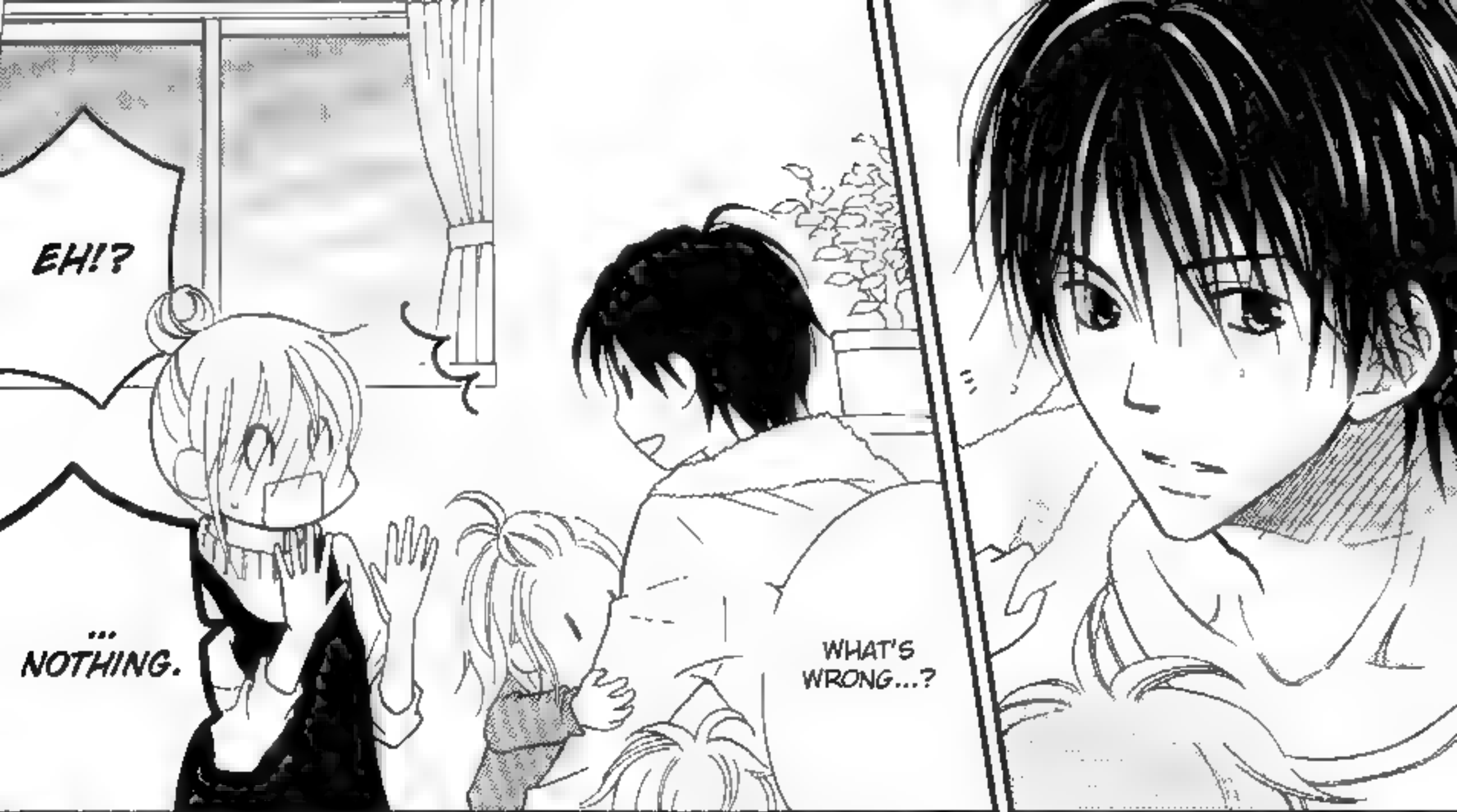
THAT'S
FINE!

I'M SORRY,
EVEN THOUGH
I'M HOME, YOU
STILL HAVE TO
LOOK AFTER
THEM...

THAT'S
REALLY
GOOD.

BECAUSE
I'M RE-
SPONSIBLE
FOR
MYSELF.

Ah...







makes you
really
happy.

but it's
also sad.

It feels
really sweet.



... but it also
really hurts.





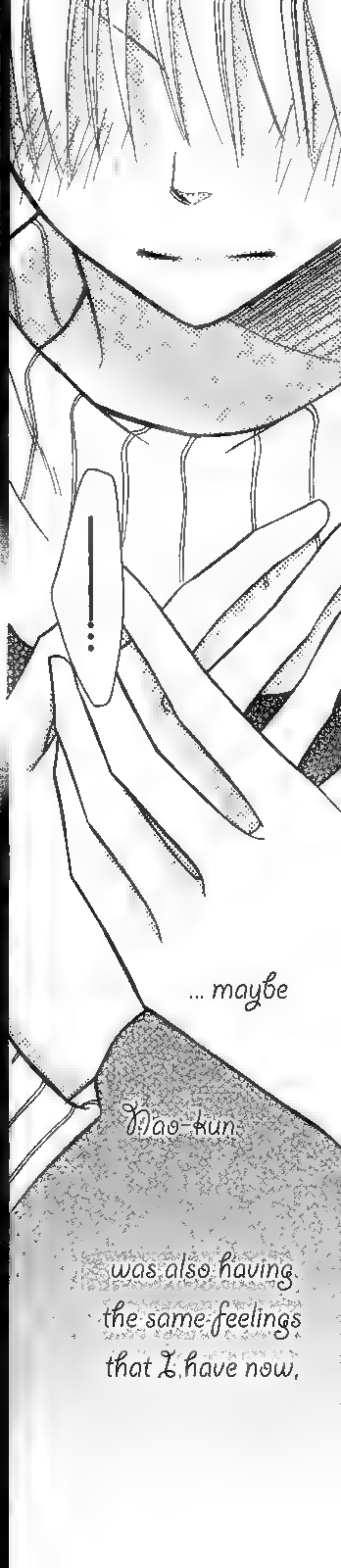
and had
always



... if it's
like that,

then I
really

liked me...



... maybe

Naot-kun

was also having
the same feelings
that I have now,

said
something
really bad...





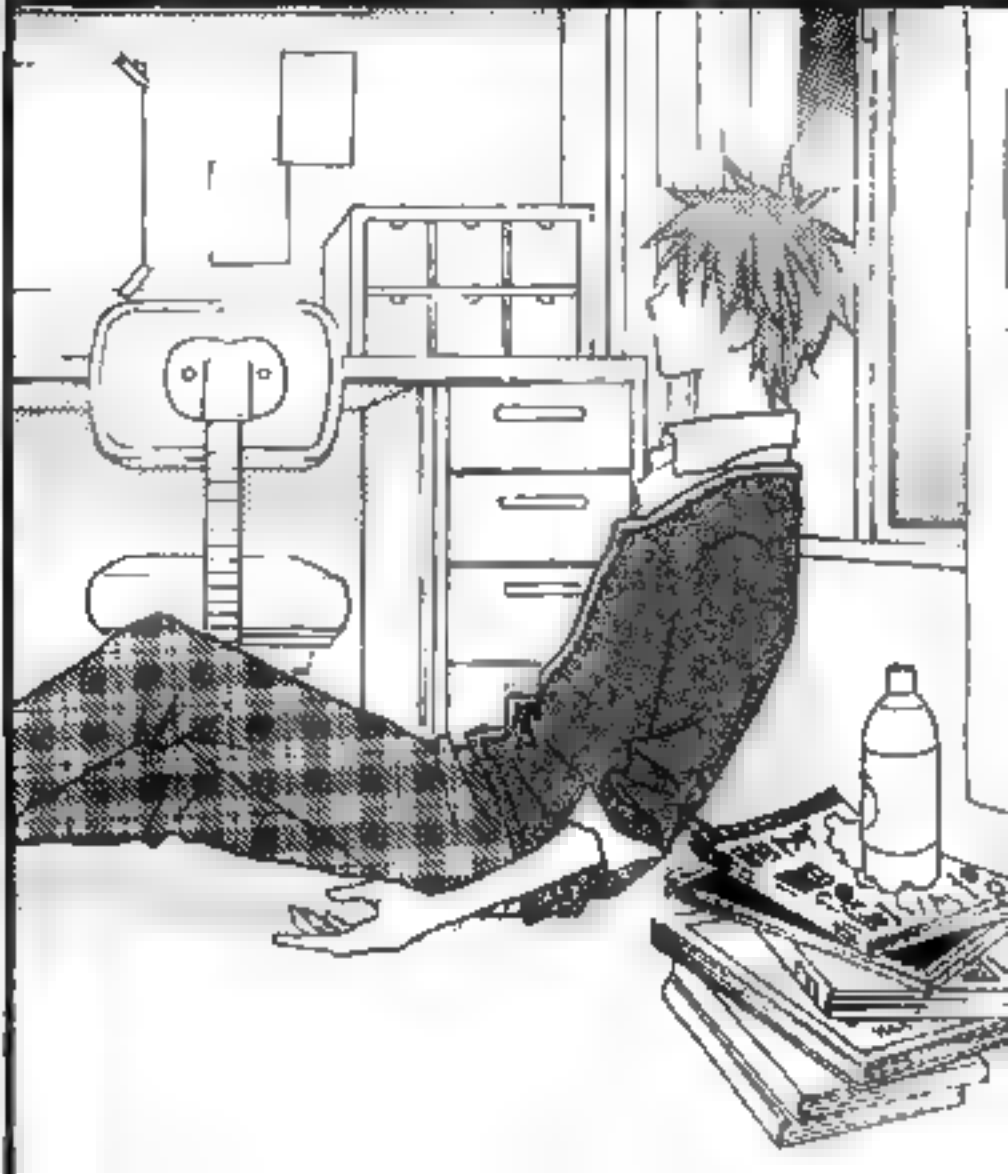
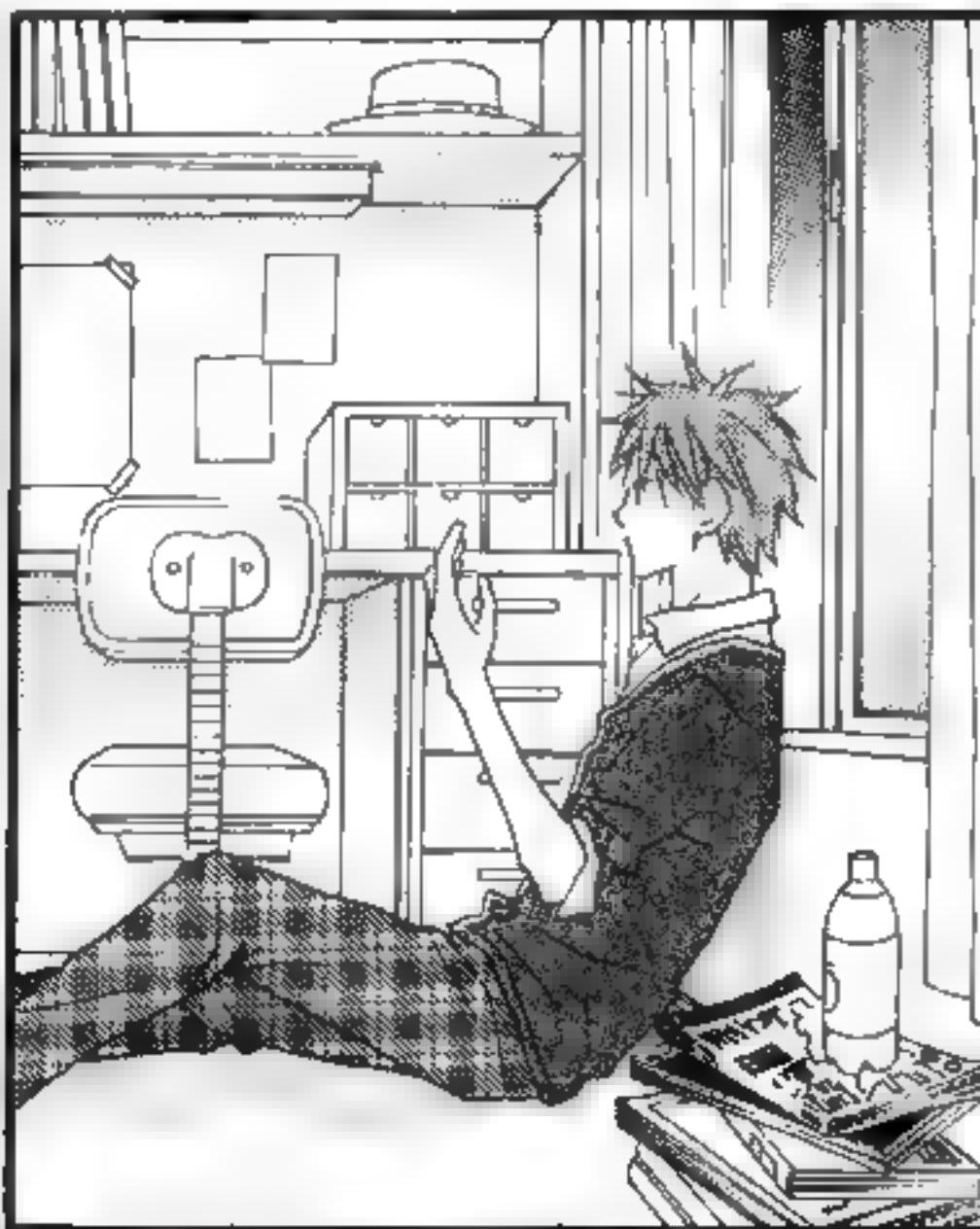
I never
wanted

her to show
that kind of
expression.



So in
the end,

compared to
what I always
thought,





I'm even
more

of an
immature
brat...



it seems like
something
suddenly
got weird

DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN
BETWEEN
YOU AND
SHIHARU?

HEY—
NAO-KUN.





I did
something



Shiharu's
smile...



that took
away

don't have the
right to like her
anymore.

I already

So



... But
why?



Even so

2
100

100





LOVE

SO LIFE

Chapter 68



TO MAKE THE
GIRL HE LIKES
SHOW THAT
KIND OF
EXPRESSION



WOULD
PROBABLY
MAKE HIM
SAD, TOO...



If
Nao-kun

and liked
me as a boy,
then...



didn't treat
me like
family.



YAY, IT'S
DONE—!

EXAMS ARE
FINALLY
OVER—!!

I should also
prepare my
reply.

and answer
as soon as
I can...



EH? WHERE'S
SHIHARU?

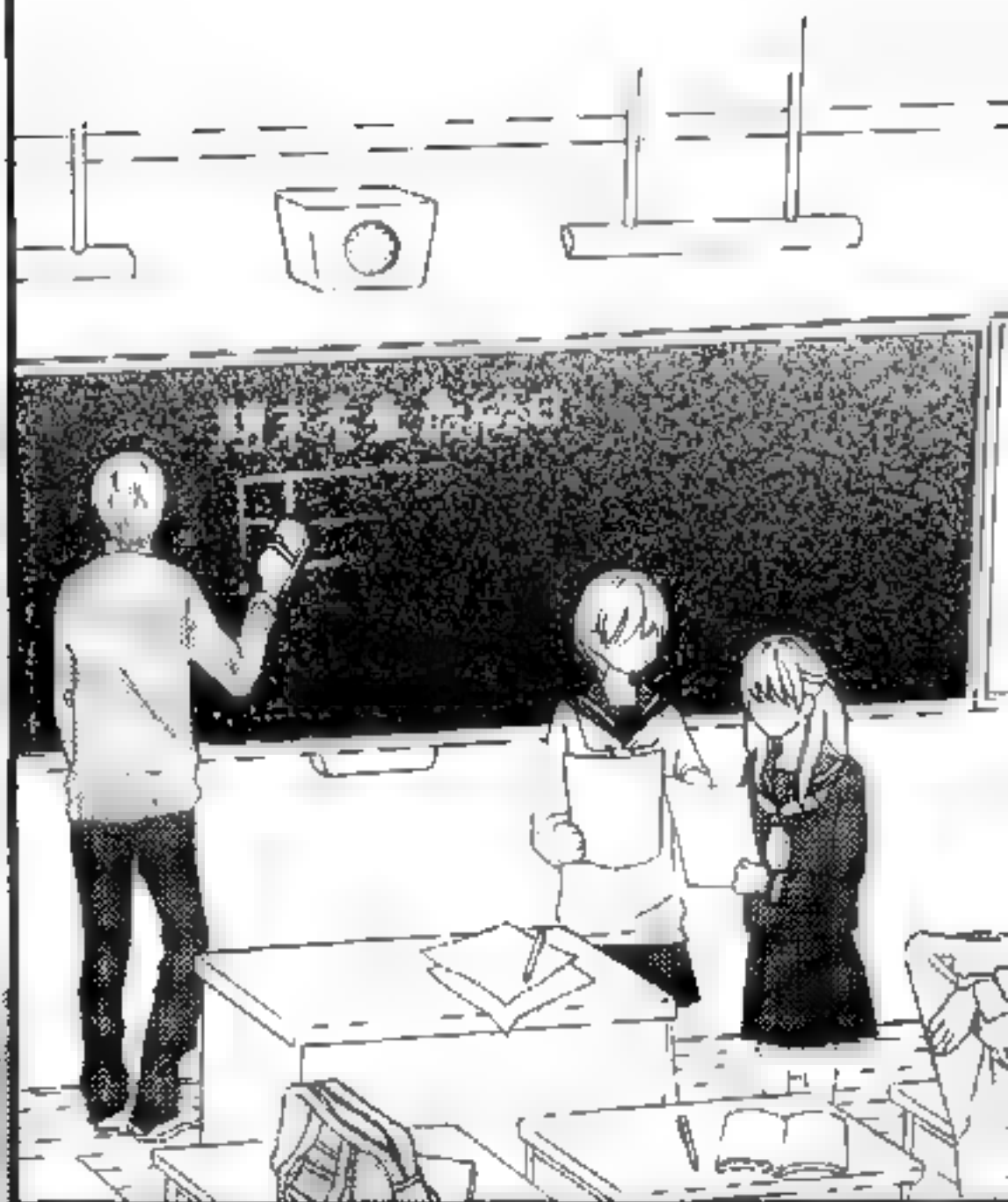
Where?

SURE!

HEY—
SHOULD WE
GO HANG OUT
SOMEWHERE
TODAY,
BEFORE
GOING HOME?

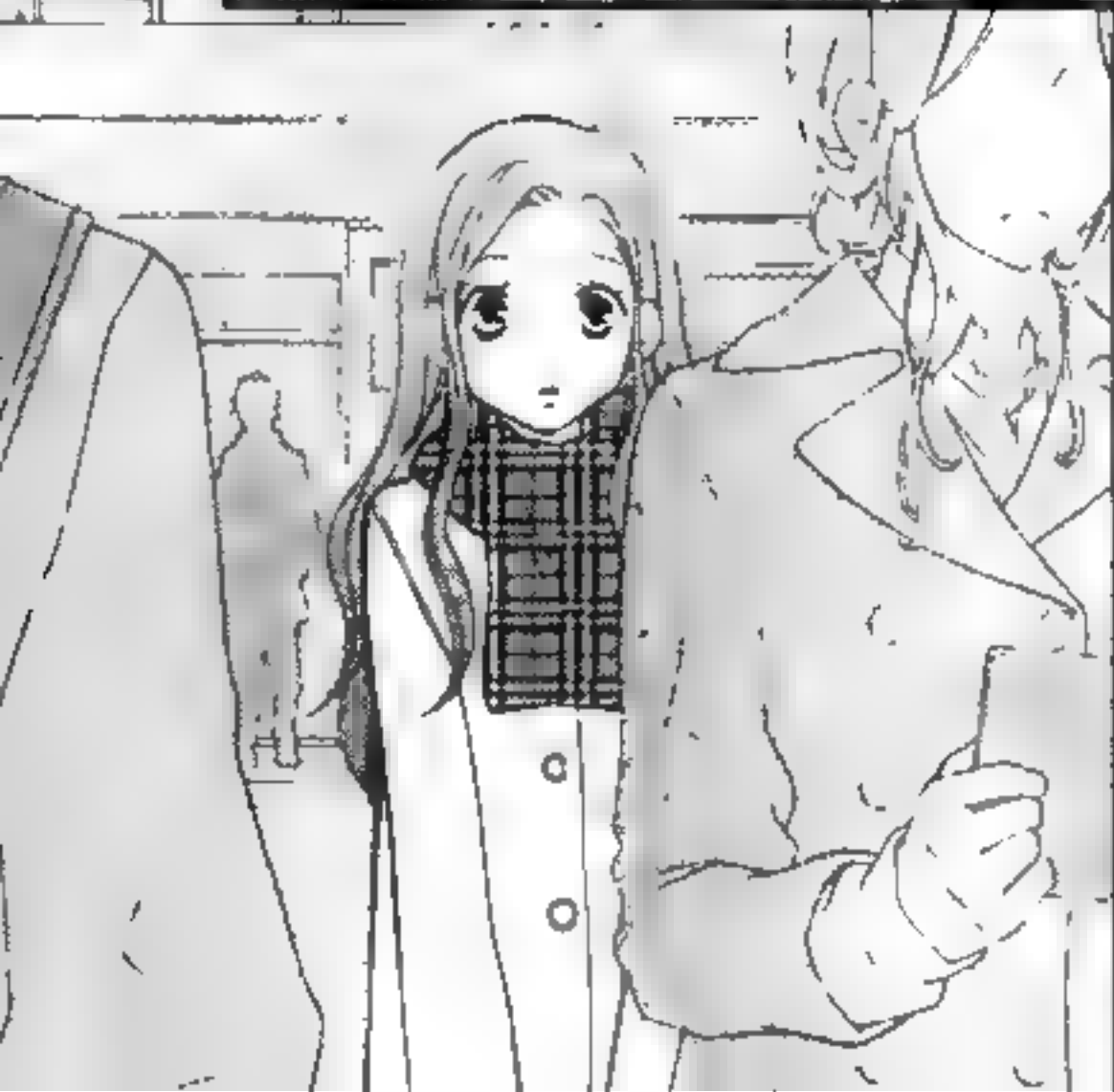
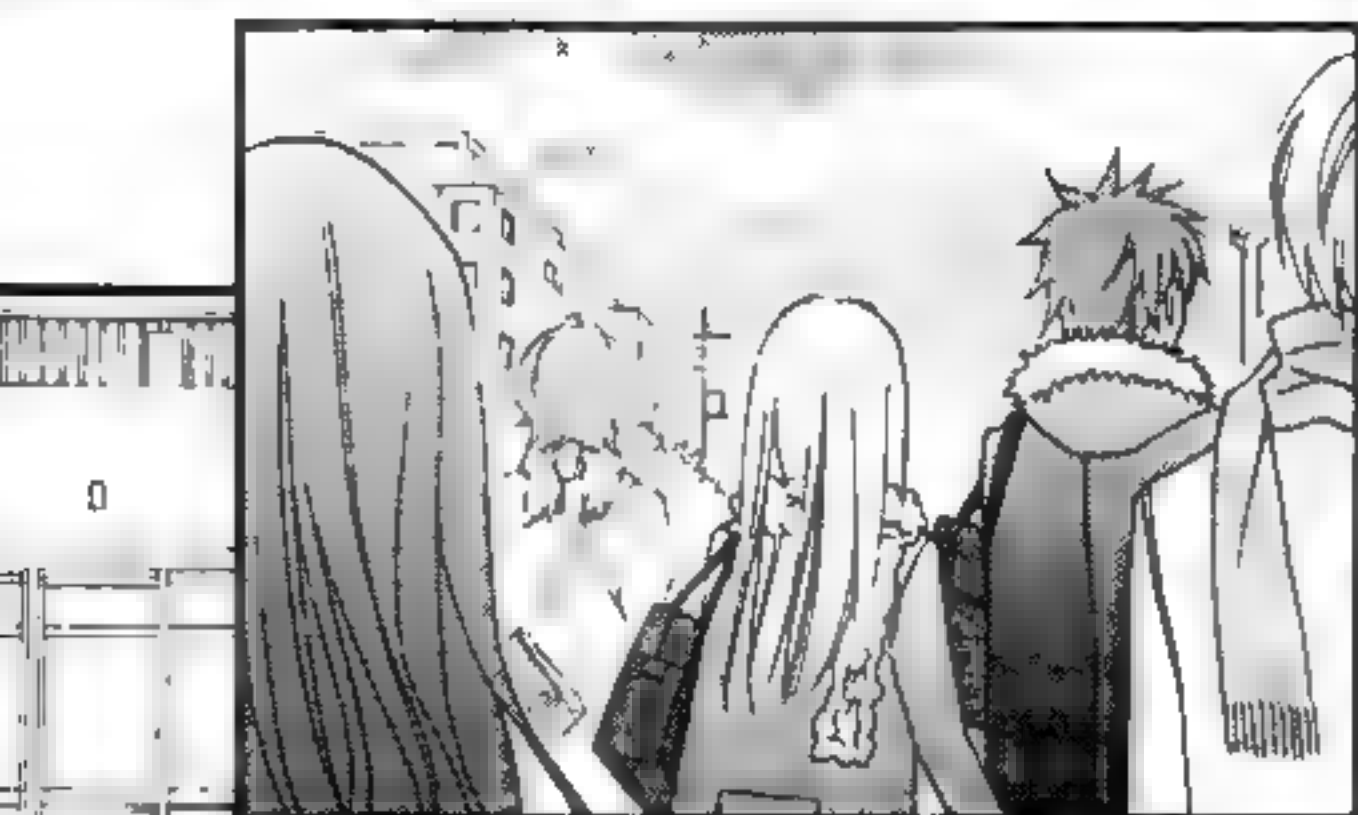
SHE SAID SHE
HAD SOMETHING
TO DO, SO SHE
WENT HOME
EARLY.

What—?











IT'S
ABOUT...

WHAT
HAPPENED
BEFORE...



UM,
NAO-KUN,



I'M REALLY
SORRY.

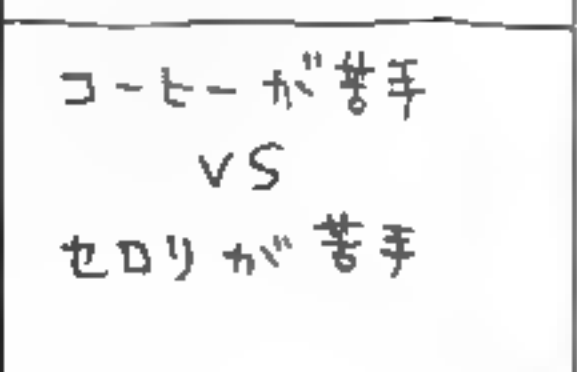


... I SHOULDN'T
HAVE SAID YOU
WERE SCARY.



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アコさん達と私



どっちが子どもかなんでしょう

GET ON!

AS THE
FAMILY
THAT I'M
PROUD
OF...

I
REALLY
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO DO
WITH
YOU

SO

I ALWAYS
THOUGHT
OF YOU

FOR THE
FIRST
TIME,

I FINALLY
REALIZED
THAT
YOU'RE
ALSO A
BOY.

BUT
BEFORE,

THAT
NAO-KUN

WAS
LIKE A
STRANGER...

I FELT

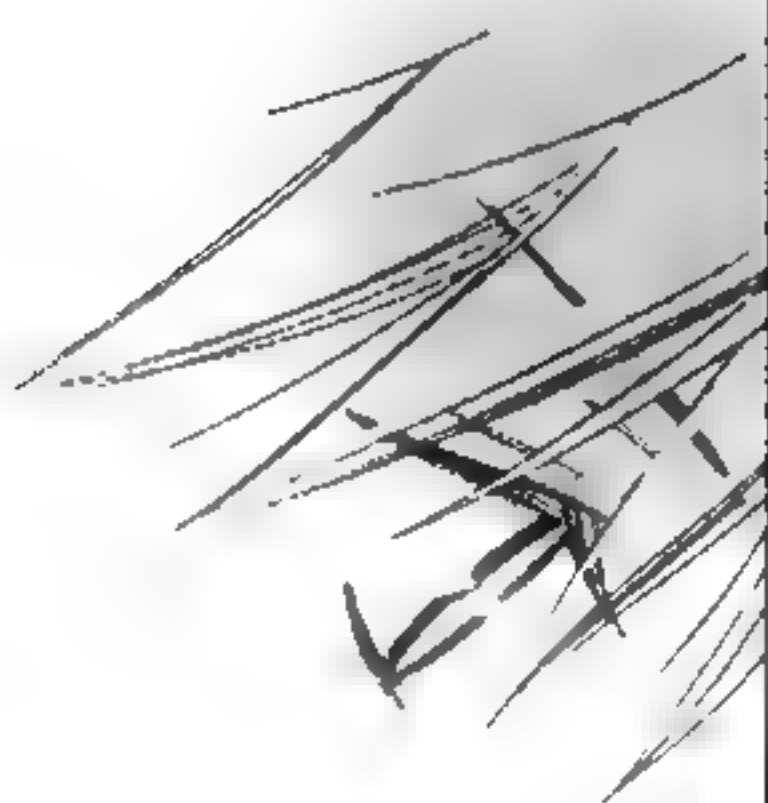


YOU
CAN STOP
BEATING
AROUND
THE BUSH.

...
THAT'S
ENOUGH.

Actually,

I really
want...



GET TO
THE POINT
ALREADY.

to plug my ears
and run away as
fast as I can.

but





no matter
how much
time passes.

if I did
that.

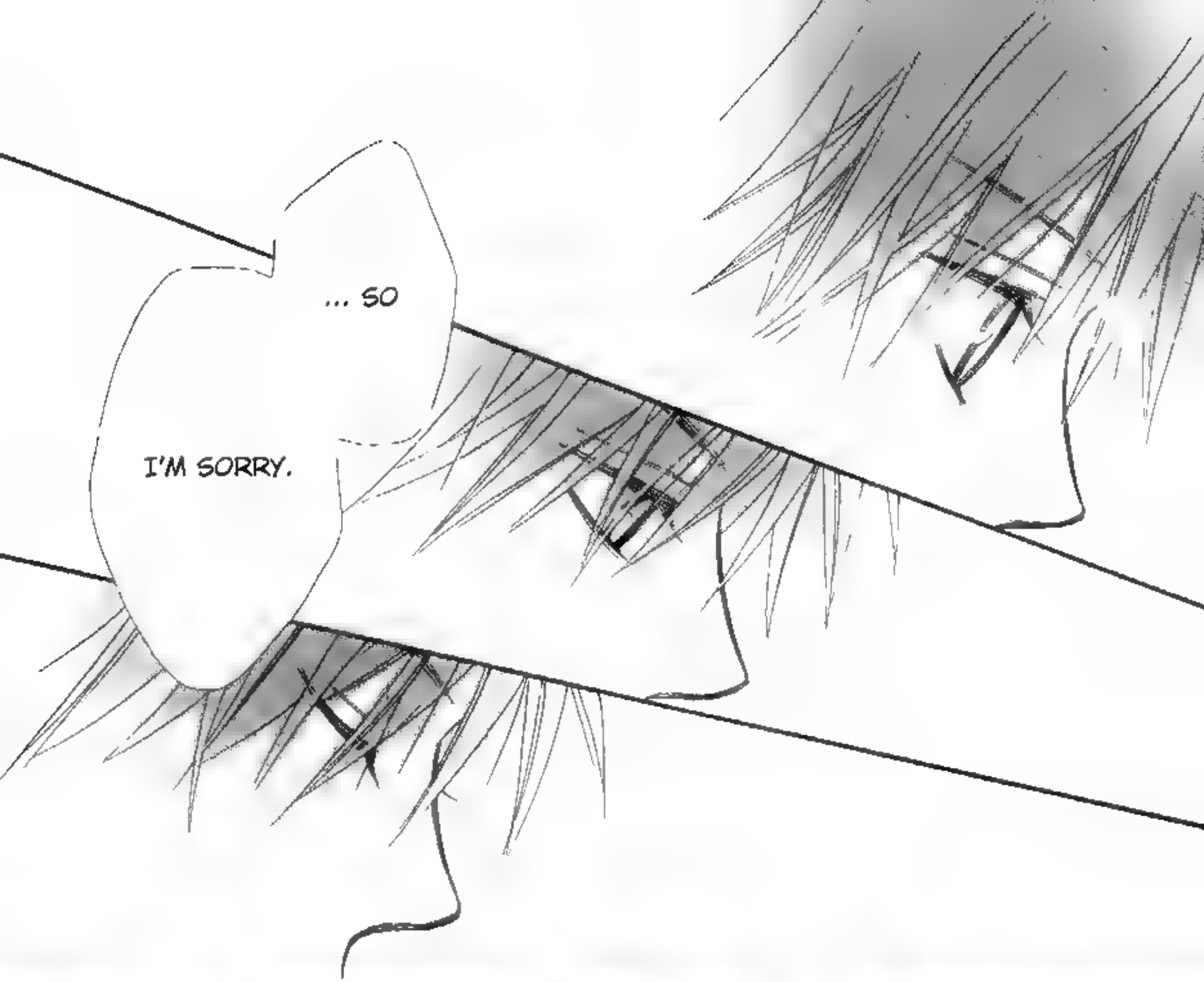
I would
never be
mature.

...I
ALREADY



HAVE
SOMEONE
I LIKE...





and I was
always in
denial.

I didn't want
to accept it.

but



I UNDER-
STAND.

But from
now on,

no matter

what I do
anymore,



ABOUT
WHAT
HAPPENED
LAST
TIME...

I'M REALLY
SORRY.

It will all
just be a
useless
struggle.



AH...

NO,



IT'S
ALRIGHT...



WHEN I
SUDDENLY
PUSHED YOU
DOWN,



AH,

ALSO,



AH!

YES!
SORRY.

Will you
make t n
time

THEN,

I SHOULD
PROBABLY
GET TO
WORK
SOON.

still
have
time

THEN I'LL
BE LEAVING
FIRST.



NAO-KUN,

THANK
YOU.



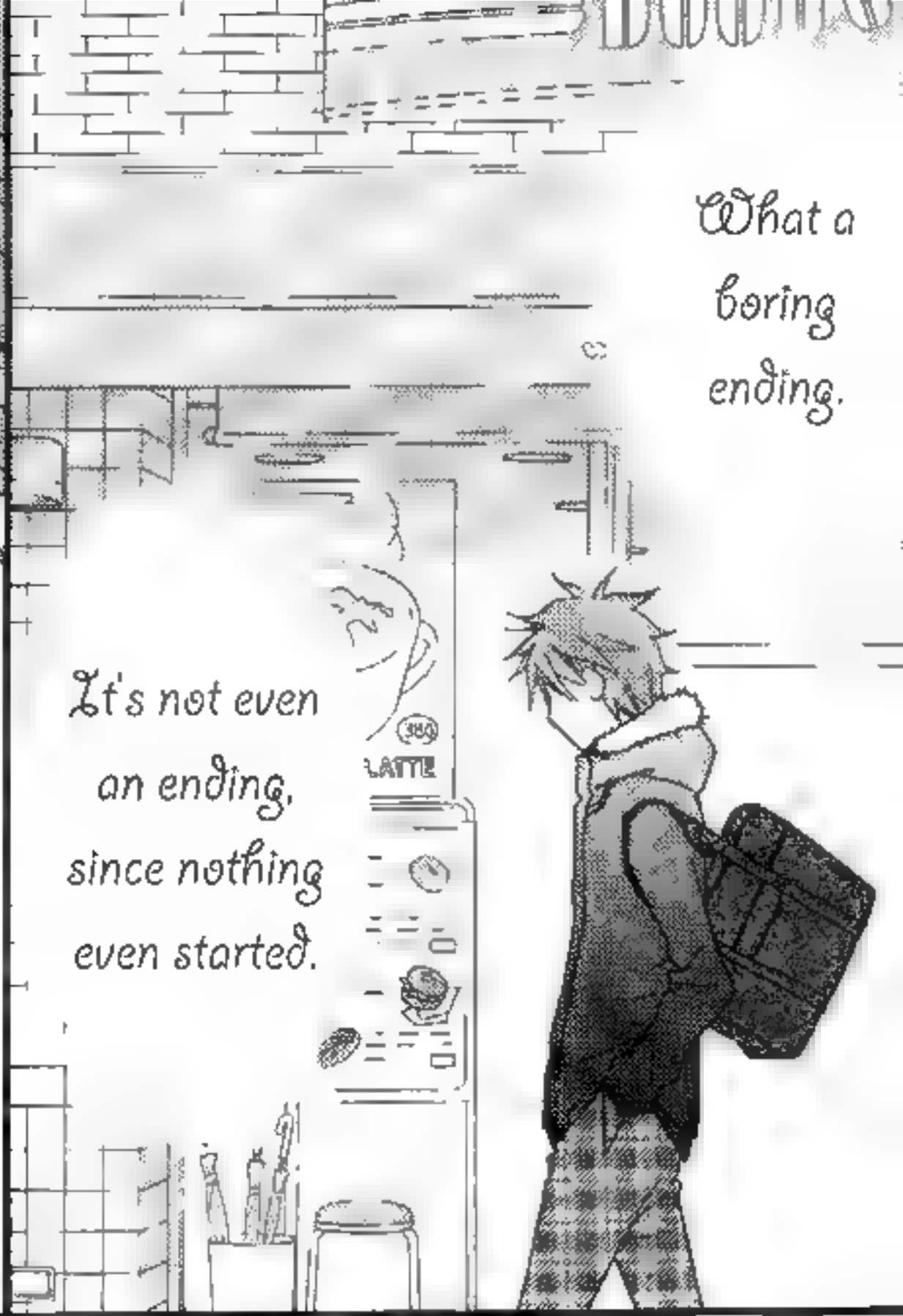


Sigh...





Towards



What a
boring
ending.

It's not even
an ending,
since nothing
even started.

starting tomorrow,
to not think about
it anymore and
continue living...



someone that
I liked for
8 years,



turn
< >

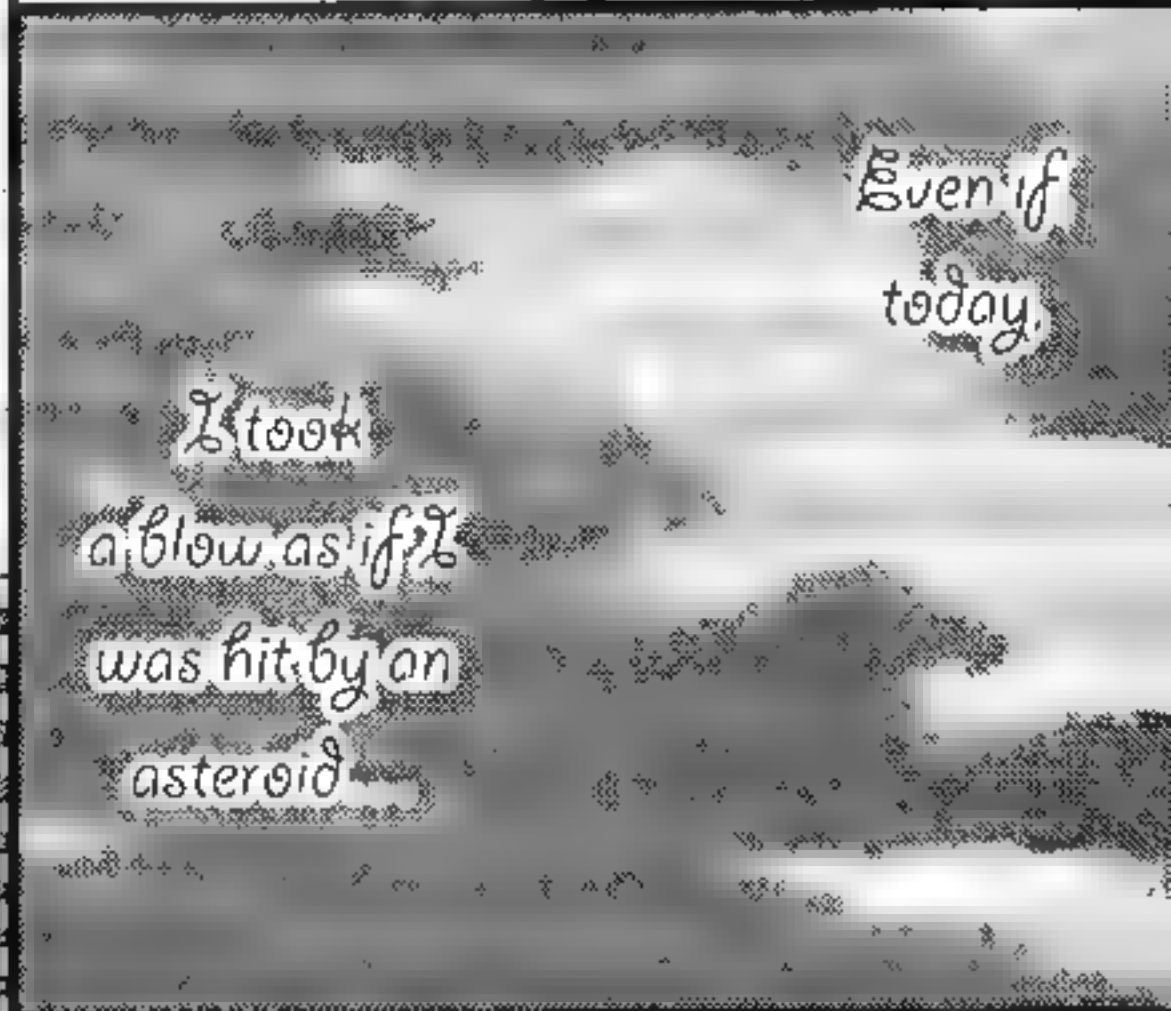
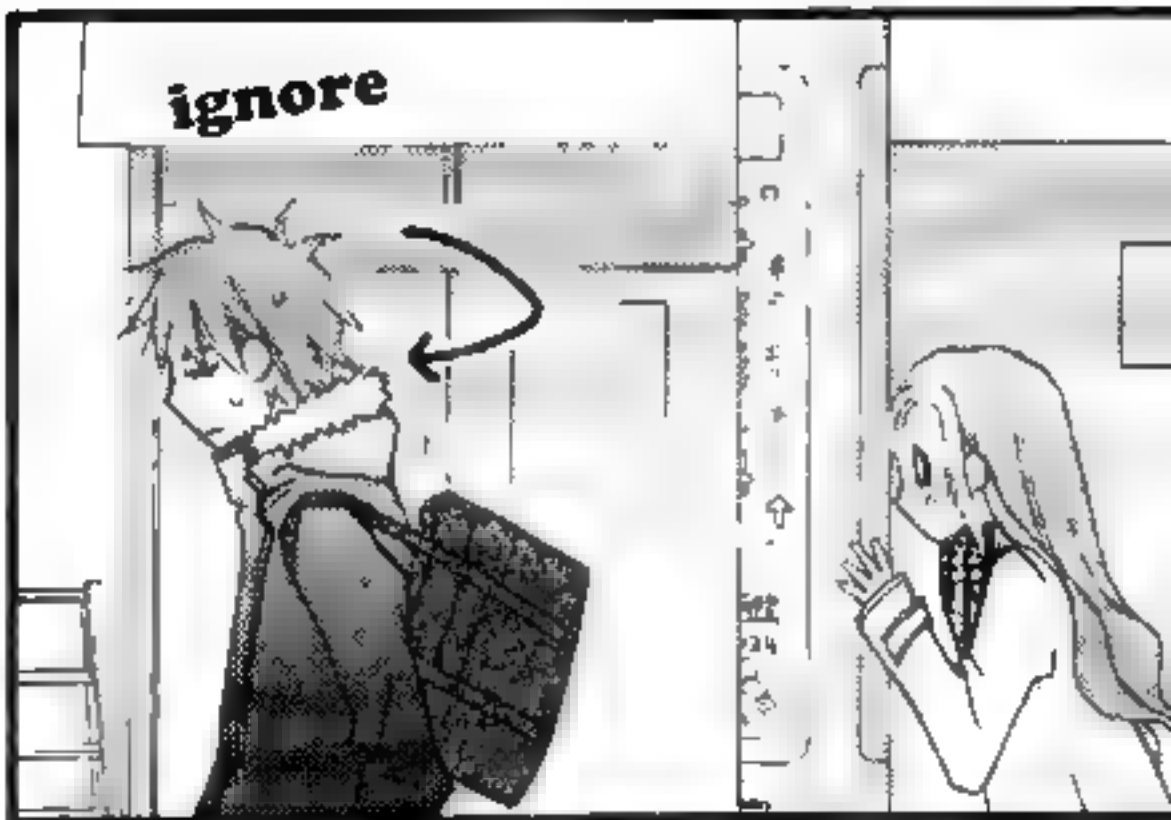
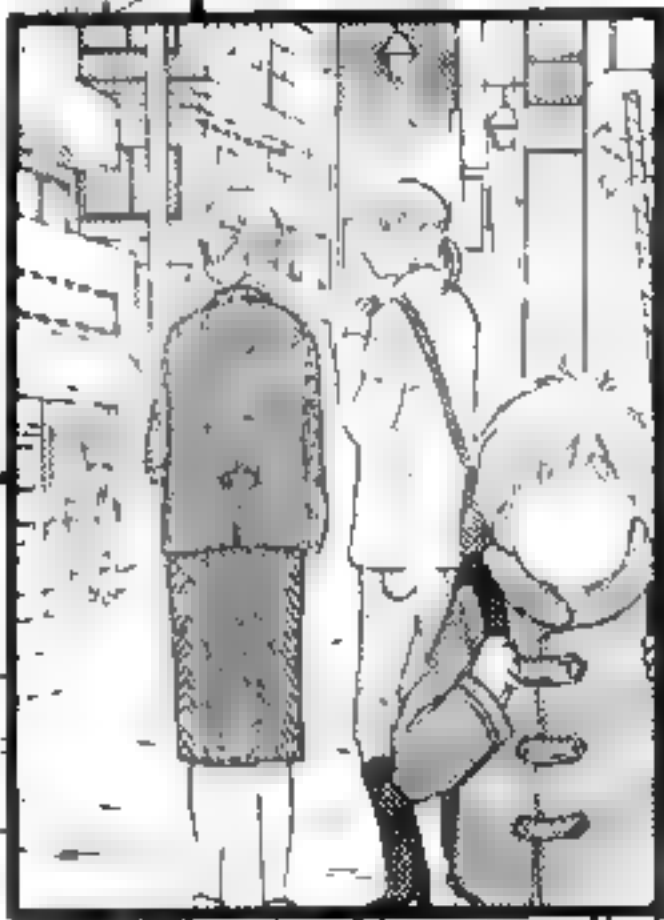
It's not just
hard. It's
completely

impossible...





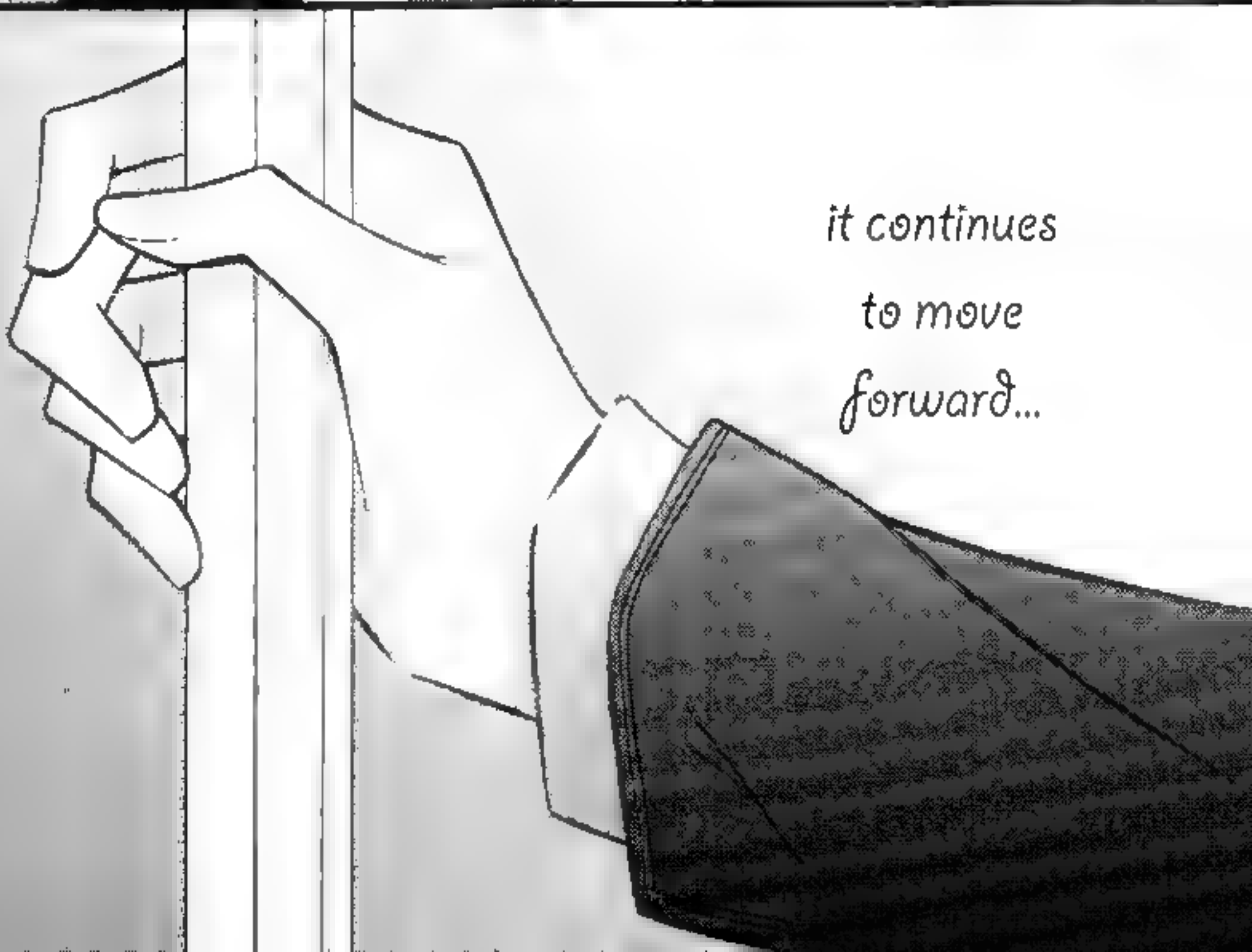
Life
around me
is still the
same.



Even if
today,

I took
a blow as if I
was hit by an
asteroid

As if
nothing
happened
at all;



it continues
to move
forward...





NOPE,
I'M FINE.

WHAT DID
YOU TWO DO
TODAY—?



EH?

AH,
REALLY!?

Shiharu-tan's
eyes are like
bunny-san's
eyes...

Does it
hurt—?



It's really
pretty

YUP!

IS IT
PRETTY!?

It's the
tree for
Christmas—
We were
decorating
it!

WOW,

THAT'S
GREAT!



Akane
copies
me

This one
and this
one's
colour

is the
same as
Aoi's

I wrote a
letter for
Santa -

Santa
doesn't
exist!



WEL-
COME
BACK—

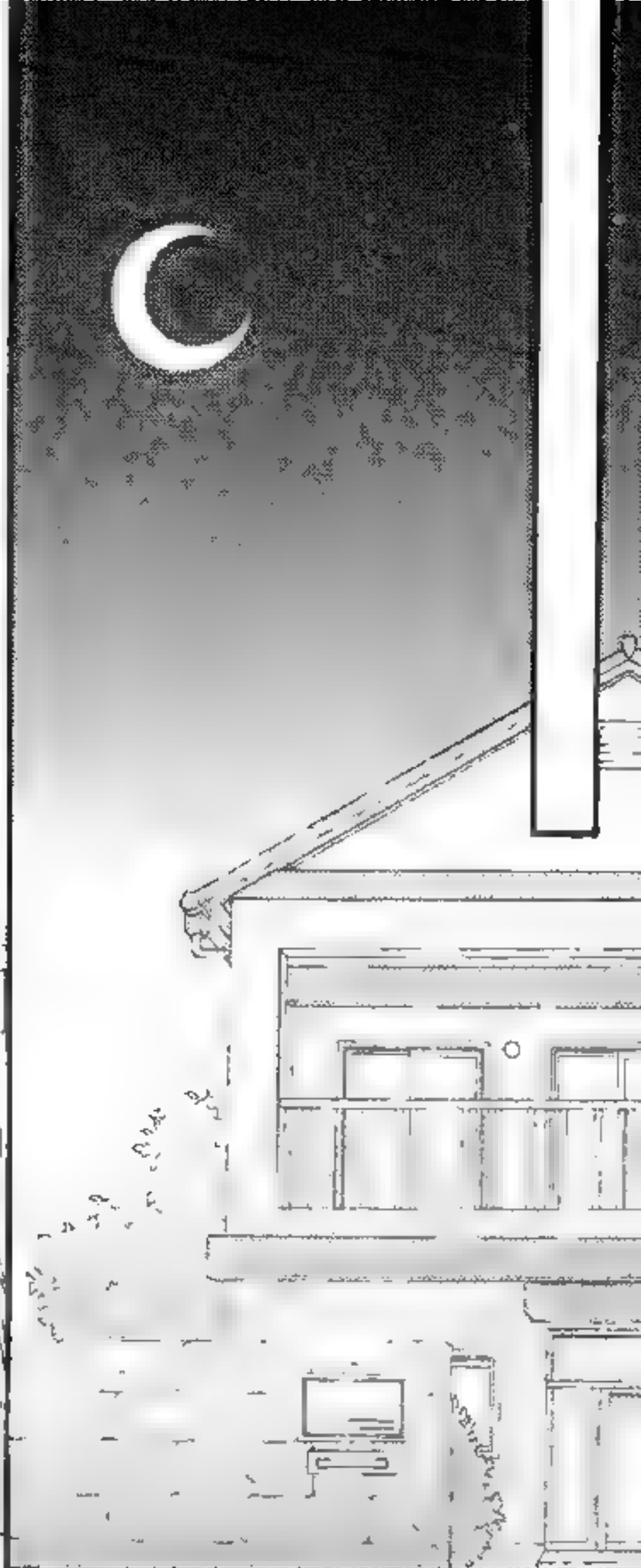


I'M
HOME.



30

sigh



IT'S
NOTHING.

LATELY,
YOU'RE
ALWAYS SO
DEPRESSED...



Really?

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?





"It's okay
like this."

even if



It's because
you said
not to
comfort
you



THANK
YOU

NAO-
KUN.

If I
didn't

think
positively
like this,

But it's
better than
ending with
her always
scared of
me...



NO



IT'S AL-
RIGHT

I com-
pletely

can't think
like that.



I might
cry if I
relax,

so I'll think
like that for
now...



?



Dammit.
LOOKS
LIKE I
HAVE TO
TAKE THAT
WITH ME
TO MY
GRAVE.

That
thing



cough

cough









LOVE
SO
LIFE

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When my
heart started
racing,

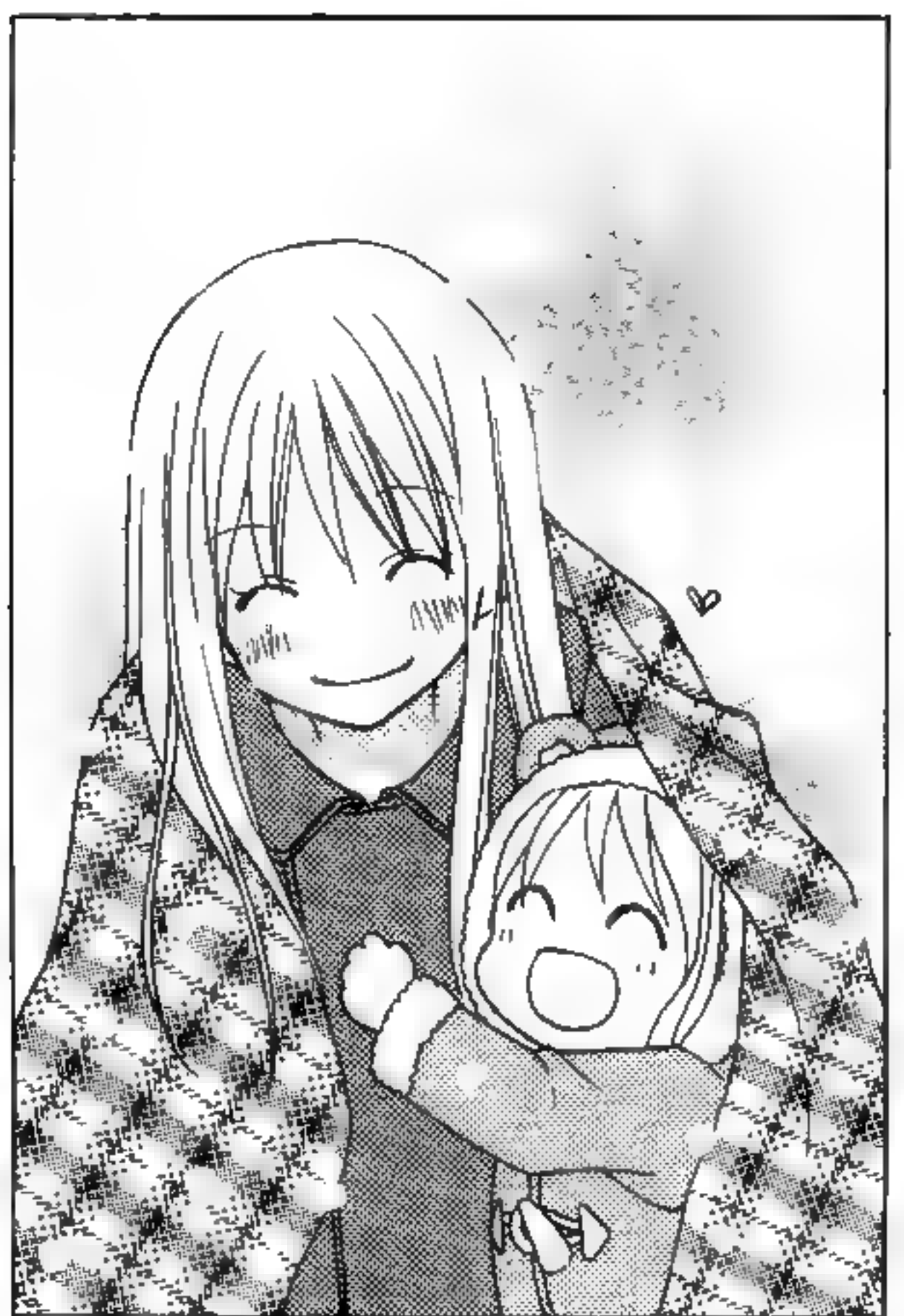
the cold also
left me.

Warmth came
together

with a heart
throbbing
sensation

in this very
special winter...

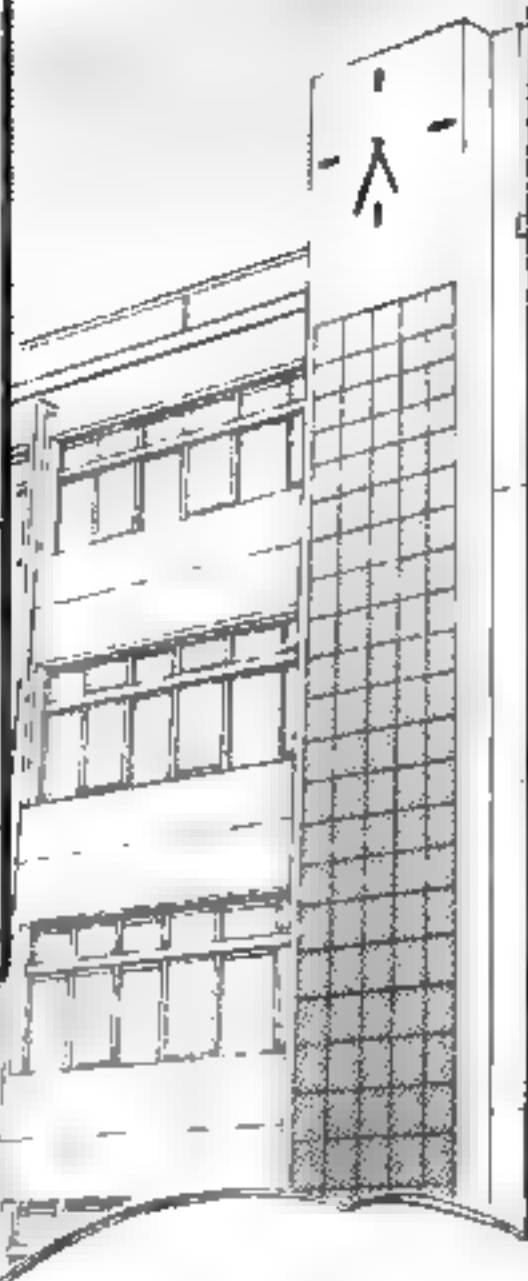






ALRIGHT,

IT'S
DONE!



It's going to
be Christmas
soon.

A
DRAWSTRING
BAG!



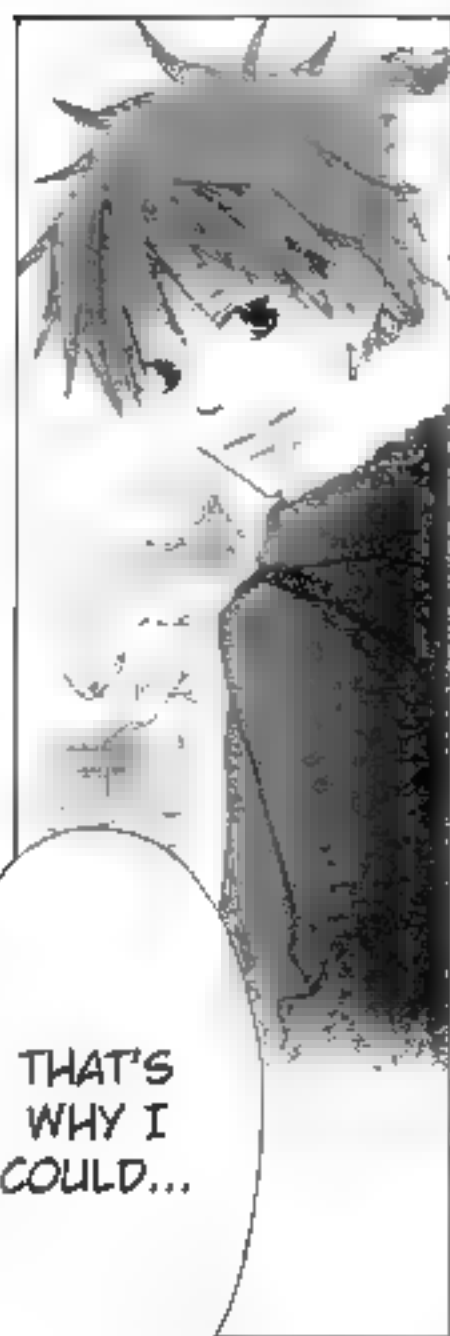
It's so
cute!

SHIHARU,
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING...?





LOVE SO LIFE



THAT'S
WHY I
COULD...



JUST GET TO
THE POINT
ALREADY

REALLY
THINKS
ABOUT MY
FEELINGS...

BUT
NAO-KUN

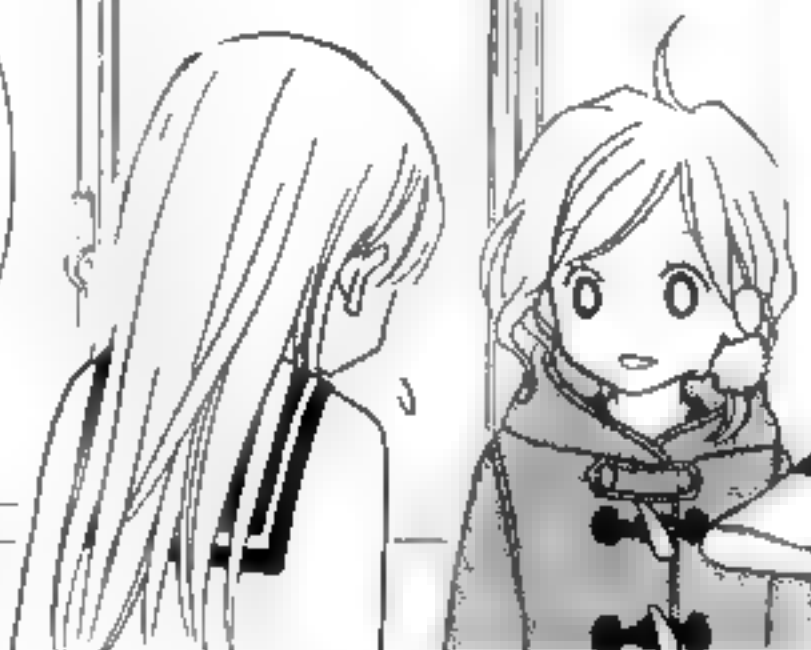


IT'S TRUE
THAT I WAS
WORRIED
FOR A LONG
TIME...



ALTHOUGH
IT'S TOO
BAD FOR
NAO-KUN,

BUT... IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED...

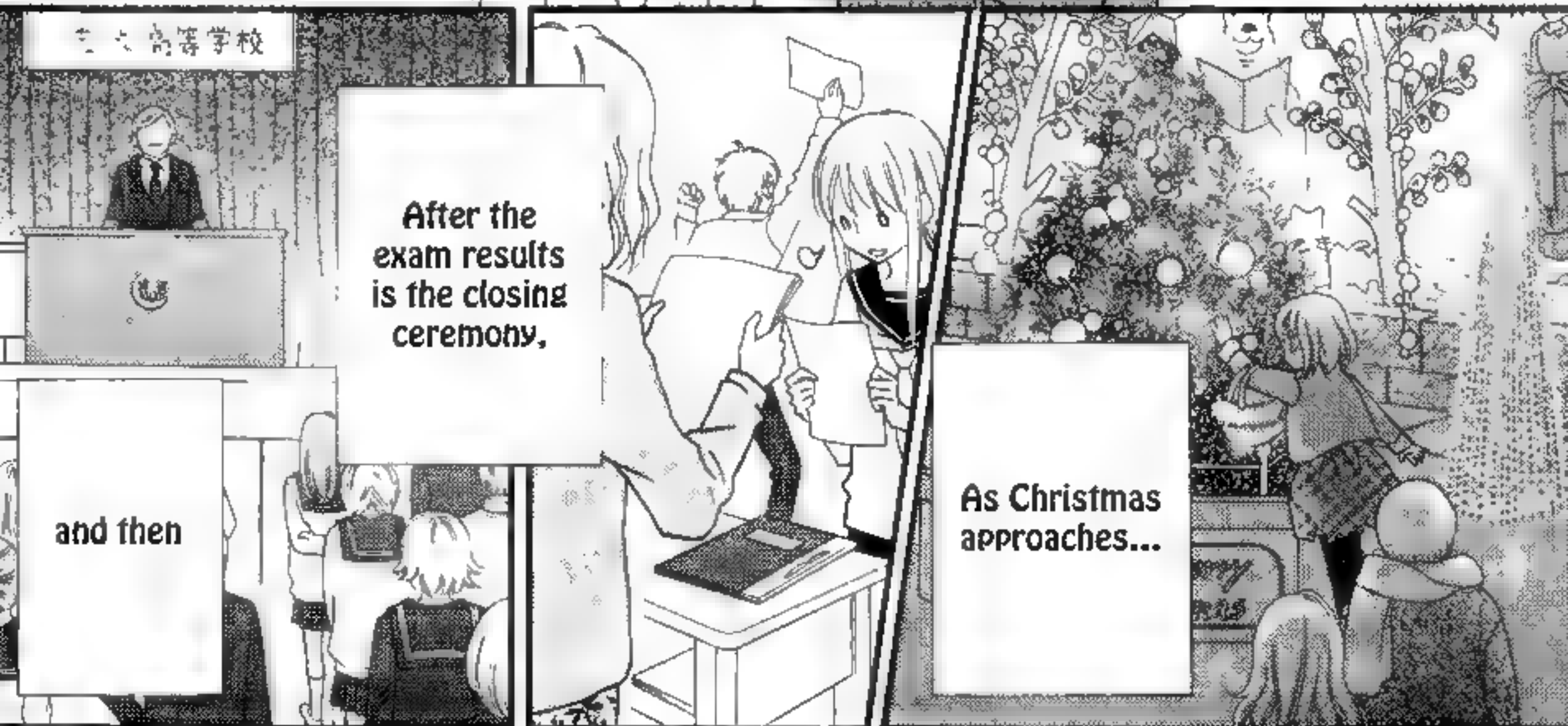


I SEE...

He's a
really good
person

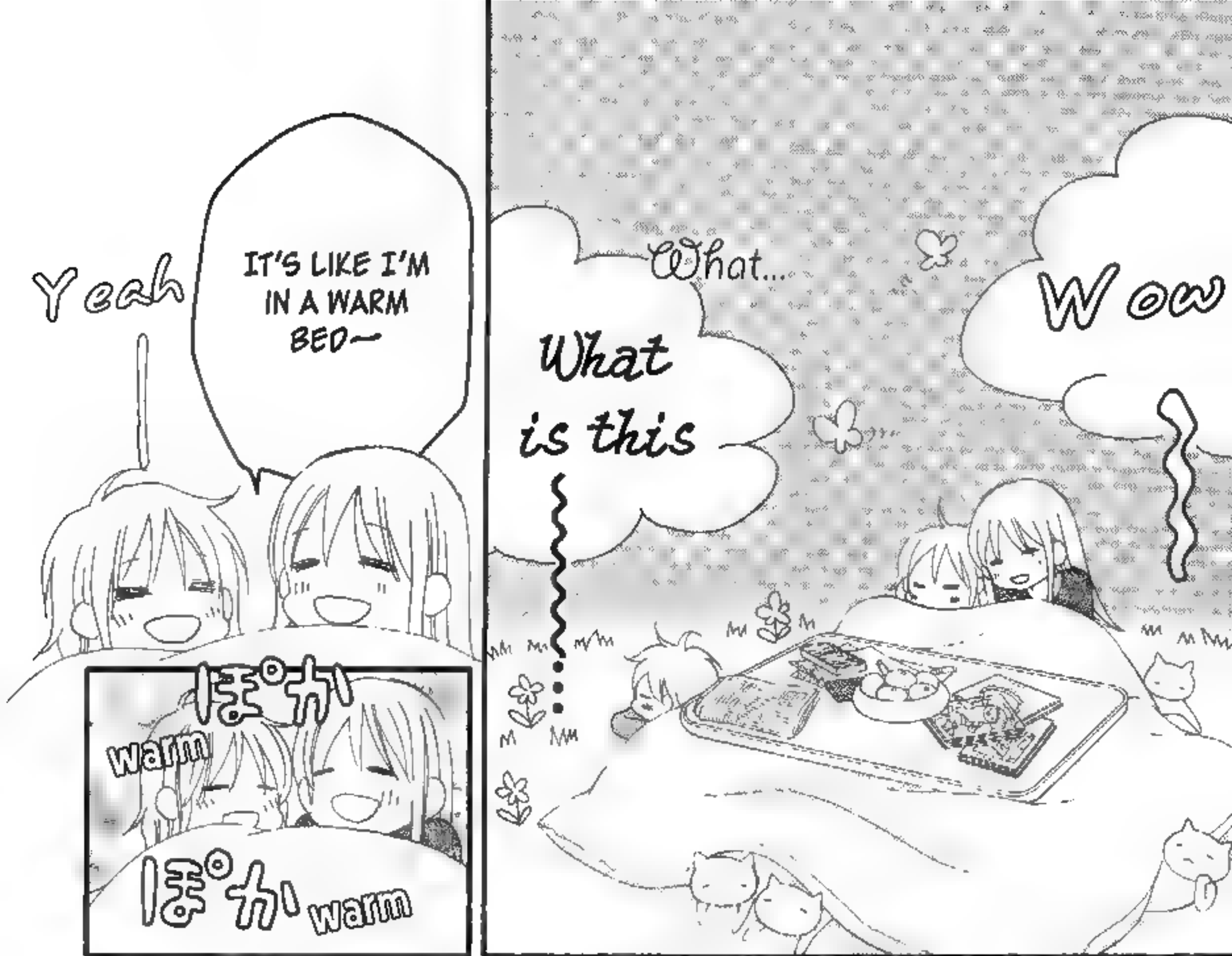


IN THE
END, THE ONE
SHIHARU LIKES
IS MATSUNAGA-
SAN.













This year.

I can also
celebrate
together with
Matsunaga-san
and the twins...



Yup!

i'm
looking
forward
to it

Party??



NAKA-
MURA-
SAN,

IS THERE
ANYTHING YOU
WANT RIGHT
NOW...?

... AH,

RIGHT.



Shiharu-tan,
read picture
books here~

SURE--!



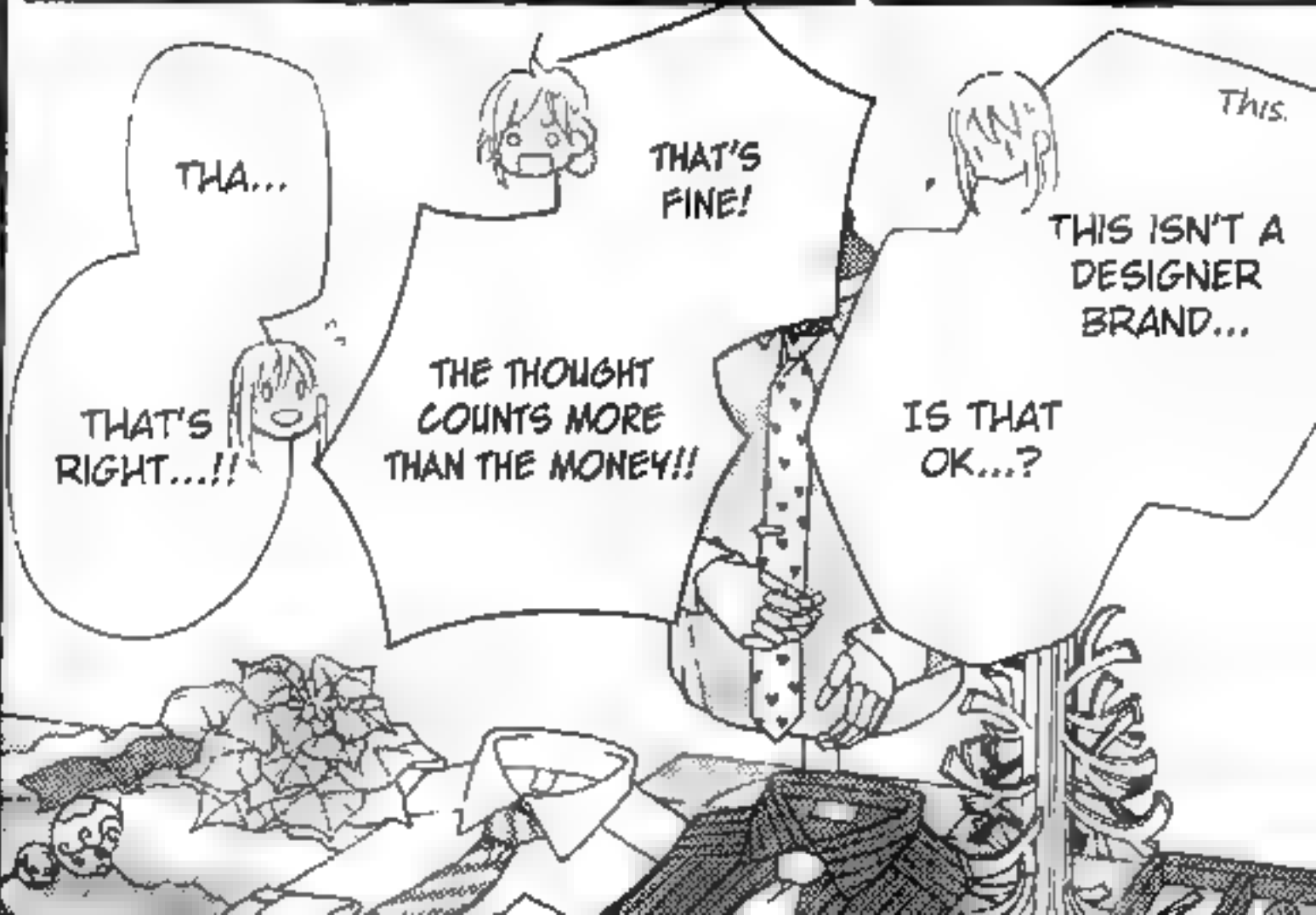
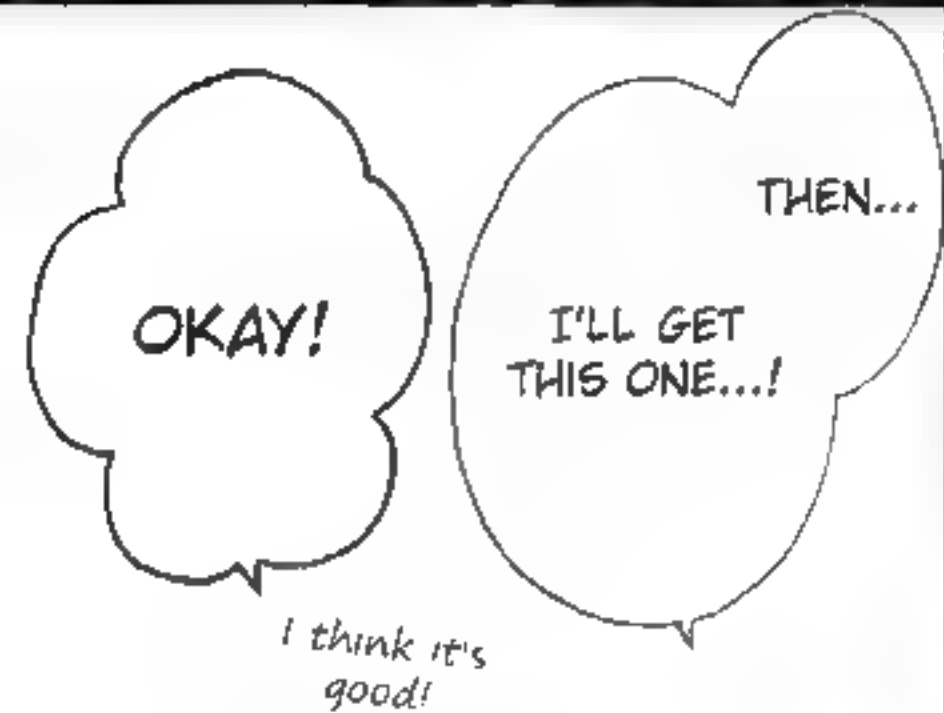
Once
upon a
time,

there lived
a cat













Aoi...

YOU HAVE
TO POLITELY
SAY, "LET ME
BORROW
THIS."



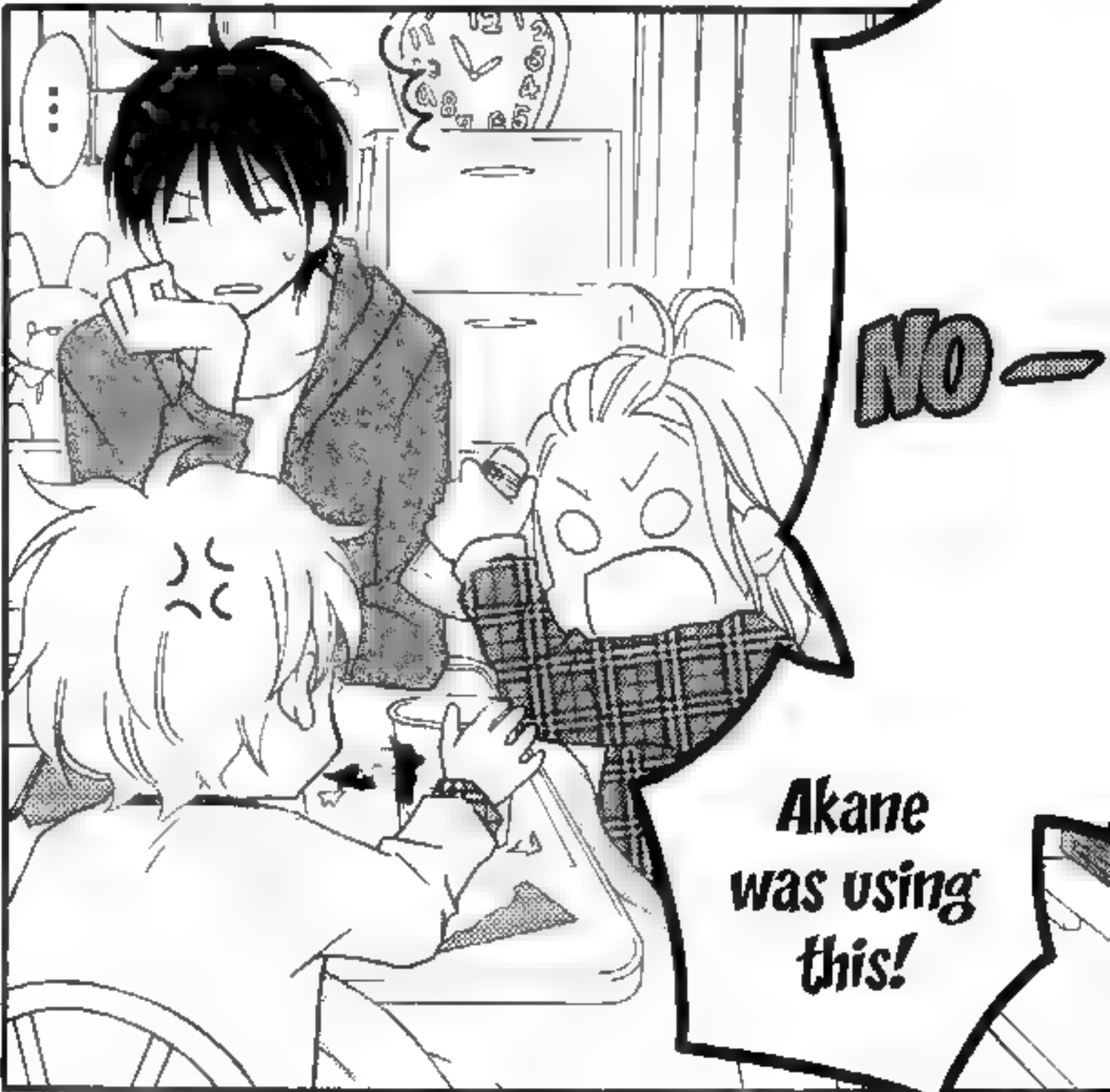
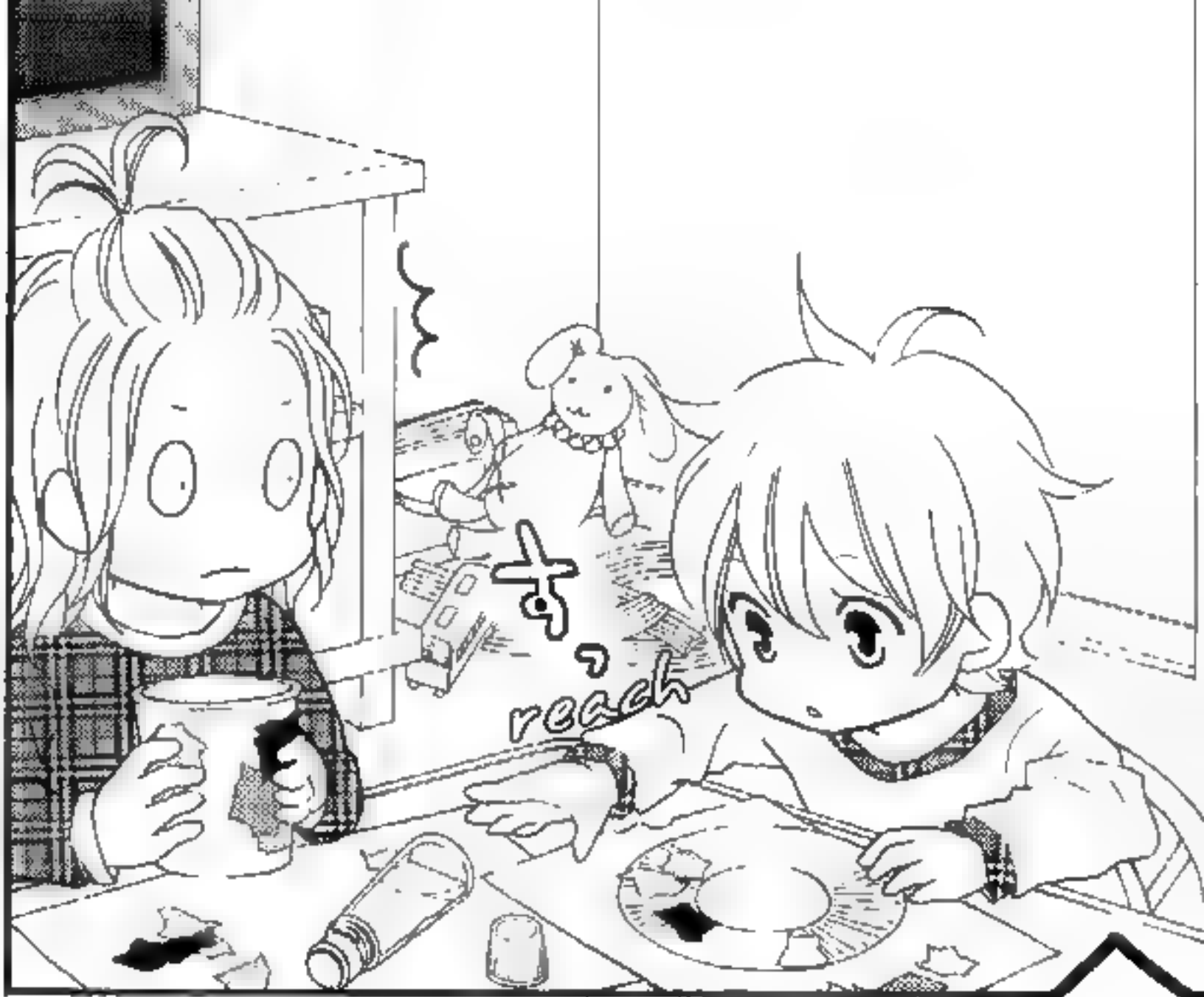
AND
AKANE,
TOO.



YOU CAN'T
BE SO SELFISH.
YOU HAVE TO
SHARE WITH
AOI.



ooooo









⑥

アコさん達と私



私キリンで
スキだなあ

タレ目で
まっすぐな目で
かわいくなー?



私はゾウが
スキだなー

キリンで昔
長すぎない?



うんうん
うんうん

うんうん
うんうん



うんうん
うんうん

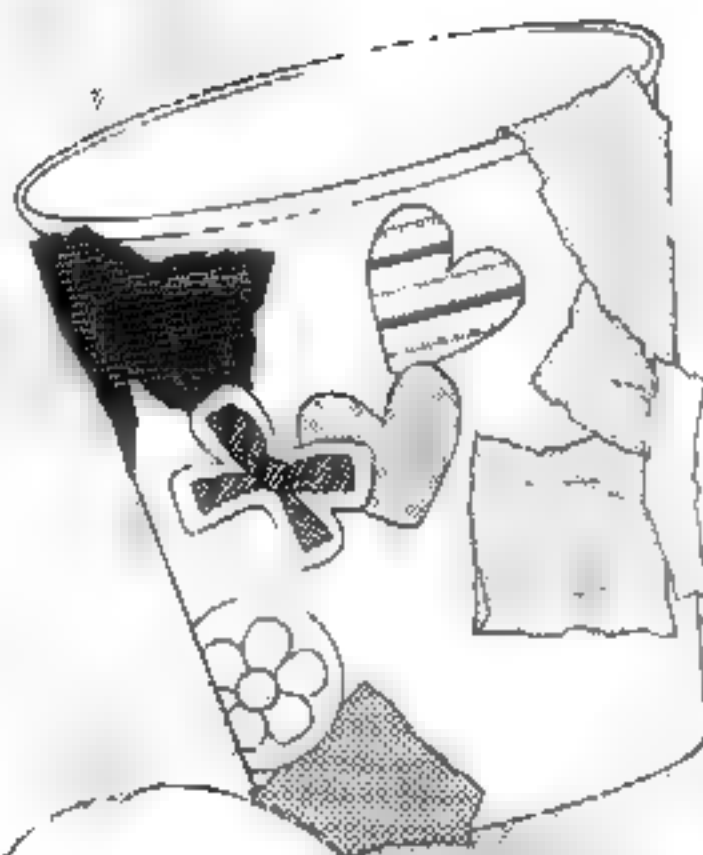
うんうん
うんうん



優しい顔

引き分け。

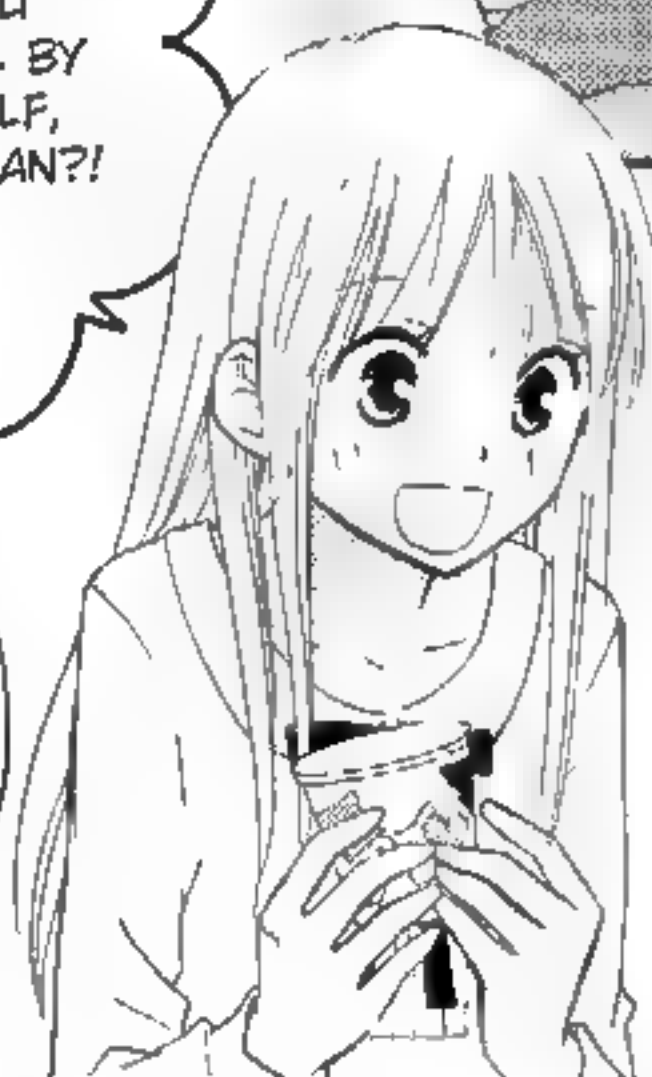
THERE'S A LOT OF STICKERS AND COLORED PAPER ON IT!



IT'S A CUP!!

DID YOU DO IT ALL BY YOURSELF, AKANE-CHAN?!

Yup!



That's great!

IF I USE THIS CUP TO DRINK SODA, IT MUST BE REALLY DELICIOUS!!

Aoi...

Really, thank you so much!

Aoi, too...



It will -!

POLITELY

YOU HAVE TO SAY, "LET ME BORROW THIS."



はっ
gasp





"Let me borrow"—!?

Borrow



LET ME
BORROW
SHIHARU-
TAN—!

push



I DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHAT TO
PUT ON IT—!

HOW NICE!
IT ALSO HAS
GOLDEN PAPER
ON IT!

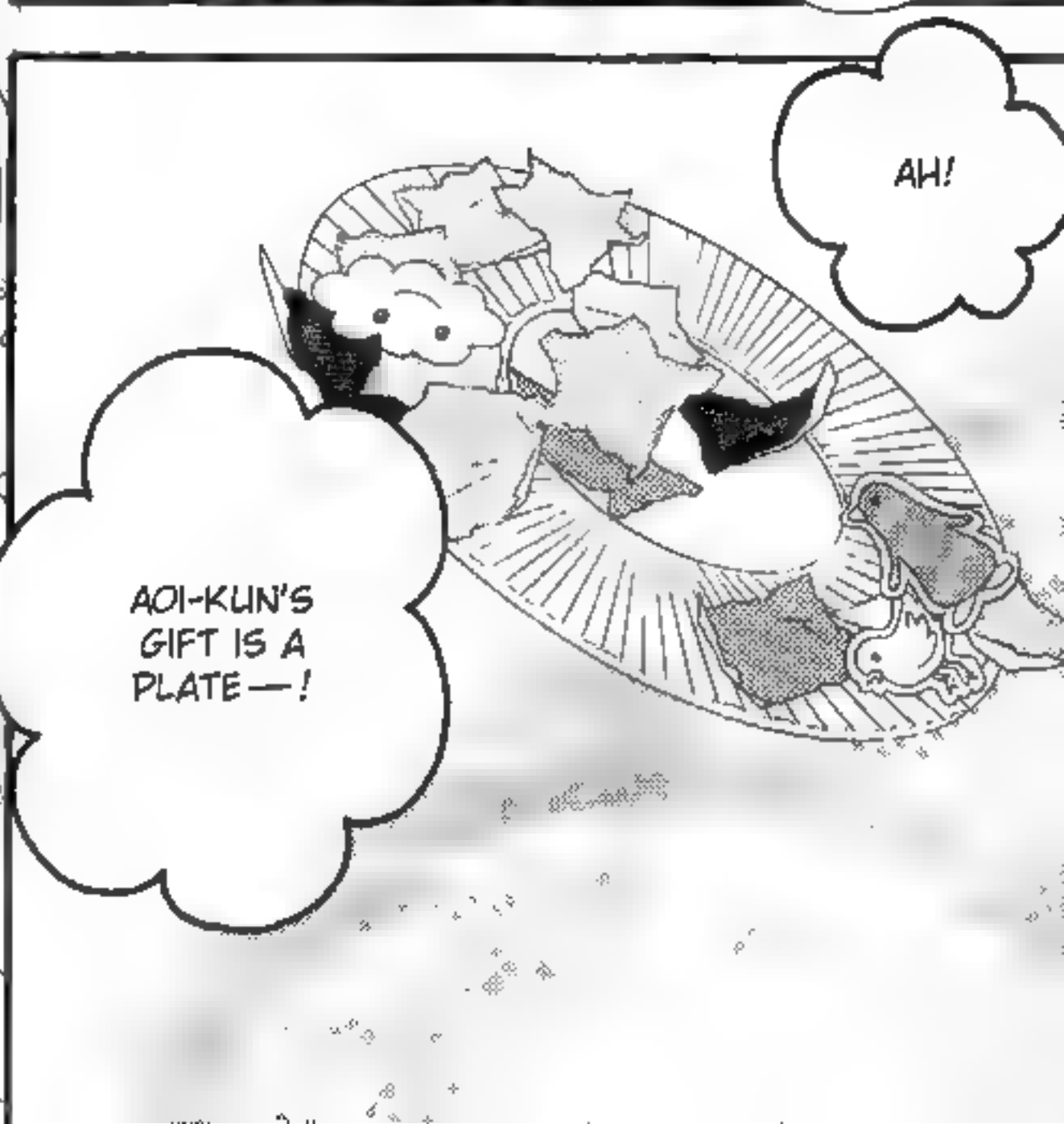
Thank
you so
much!



AOI-KUN
ALSO
WANTS TO
GIVE ME
ONE?

Here,

Gift!



AH!

AOI-KUN'S
GIFT IS A
PLATE—!



WOULD
AOI-KUN AND
AKANE-CHAN
ALSO LIKE TO
ACCEPT MY
GIFT?



IT'S A
BAG!

THAT'S
RIGHT! IT'S A
DRAWSTRING
BAG.



Can I even
put toys
inside - ?!

Thank you
shiharu-tan!!

Yup!

YOU CAN PUT
ANYTHING
INSIDE!

Anything!?



Wow...!

IT FEELS
SIMILAR TO
TO LAST
YEAR'S.

SO CUTE...

Mittens

THANK YOU
SO MUCH,
MATSUNAGA-SAN!

Then,

NEXT,
LET'S CUT
THE CAKE!

いっ、gasps

AH!!

If you like
it you can
use it as
much as
you like

Ah,

IT'S
DOUBLE
LAYERED
...!

I CAN EVEN
TAKE OUT MY
FINGERS—!!





CAME
HERE AFTER
CURFEW.

I REMEMBER
THAT NAKA-
MURA-SAN

I DON'T
KNOW
WHY,

BUT I'M
REMIND-ED OF LAST
CHRISTMAS...

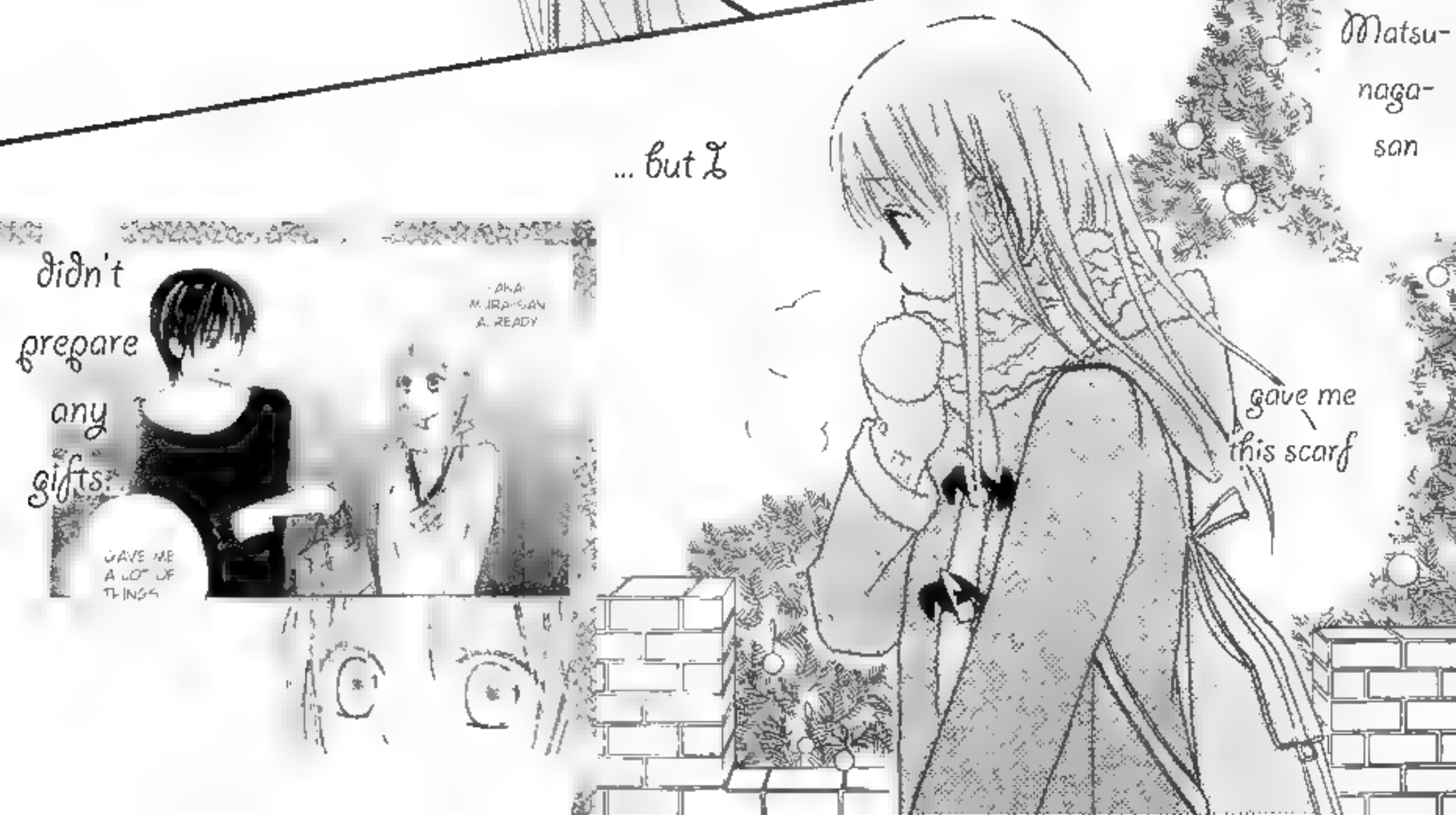


..Yes

last year,

Something
like that did
happen.

IT
WAS LIKE
THAT...



... but I

Matsu-
naga-
san

gave me
this scarf

didn't
prepare
any
gifts.

GAVE ME
A LOT OF
THINGS

AKA
M. JIRA-SAN
A. READY



UH...!

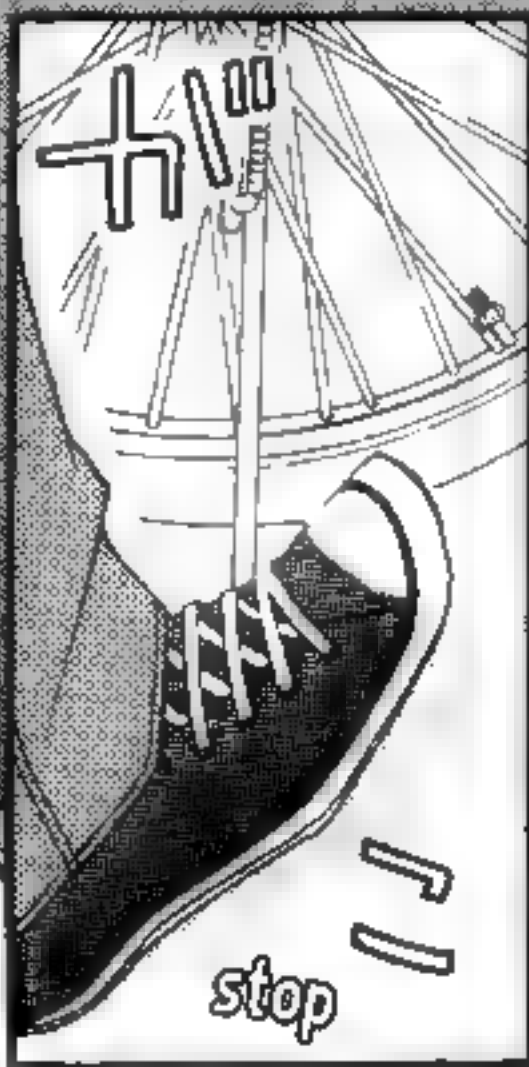
UH,



squeeze

I... ALSO

HAVE A
GIFT TO GIVE
MATSUNAGA-SAN...



stop

PLEASE...

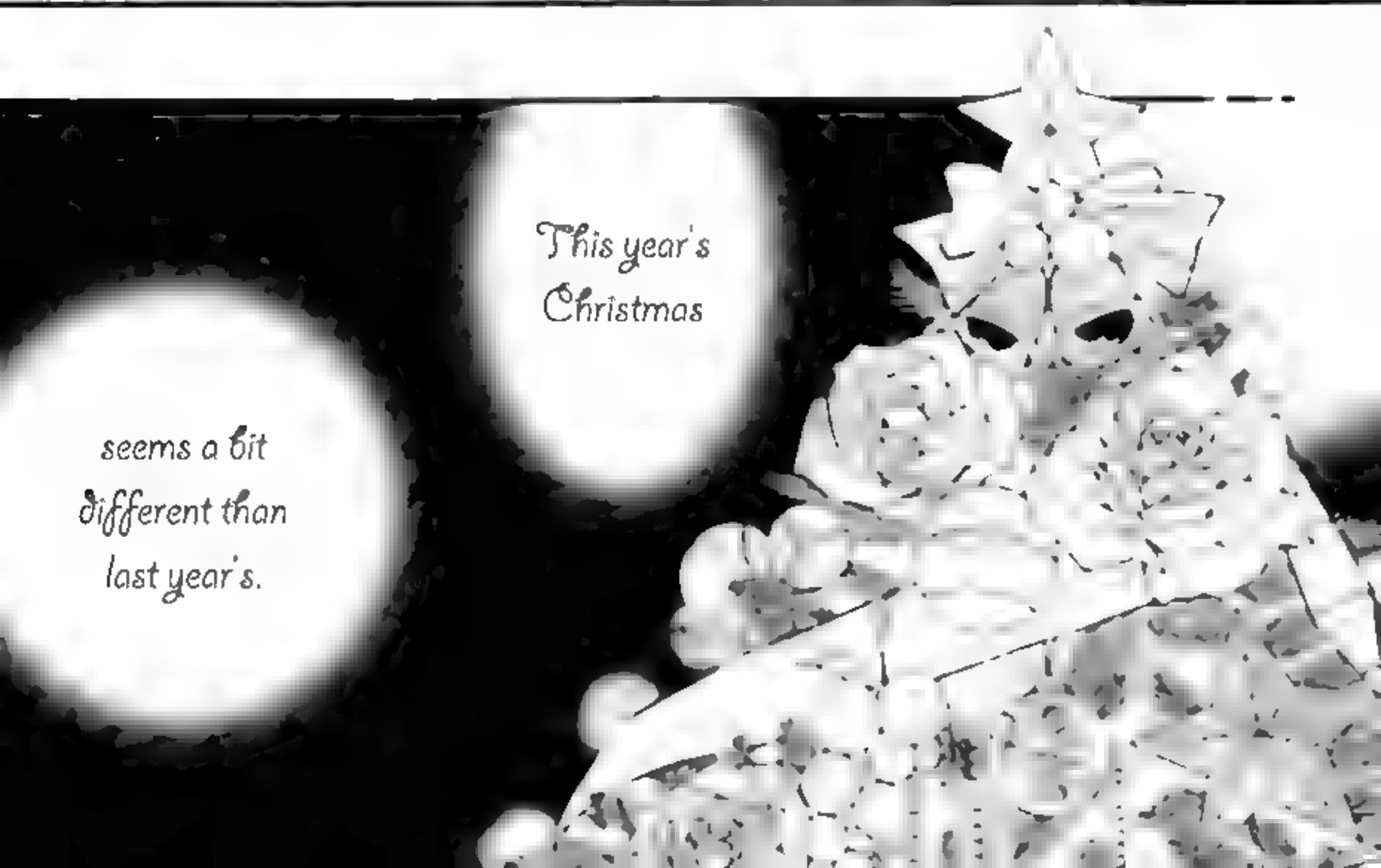
PLEASE
ACCEPT
THIS...

Sorry, I can
only give it
to you by
the road.



IF YOU
DON'T MIND,
THEN —







December 24th

Not at all ---

Welcome back!

IT MUST BE TOUGH, STILL WORKING ON CHRISTMAS EVE...

BECAUSE I ALREADY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY!

IT'S VERY EXCITING!

THE BATTLE FOR THE REST OF THE CAKE...

Thank you

I'll help wash the dishes, too

HOW'S THE PARTY AT HOME?

I'M HOME —

ひまわりの家

A Christmas

that makes my heart

AH,

IT'S MATSUINAGA-SAN!

He did mention something about a live broadcast

Sorry, do you think you can turn off the TV for me first?

It seems like I left it on.

OK!



beat fast
and

hot...

⋮
If Santa
really did
come
I would
be really
troubled.

December 25th

Ah -- !!
Santa
came --- !!

It's Santa!
Ah . .

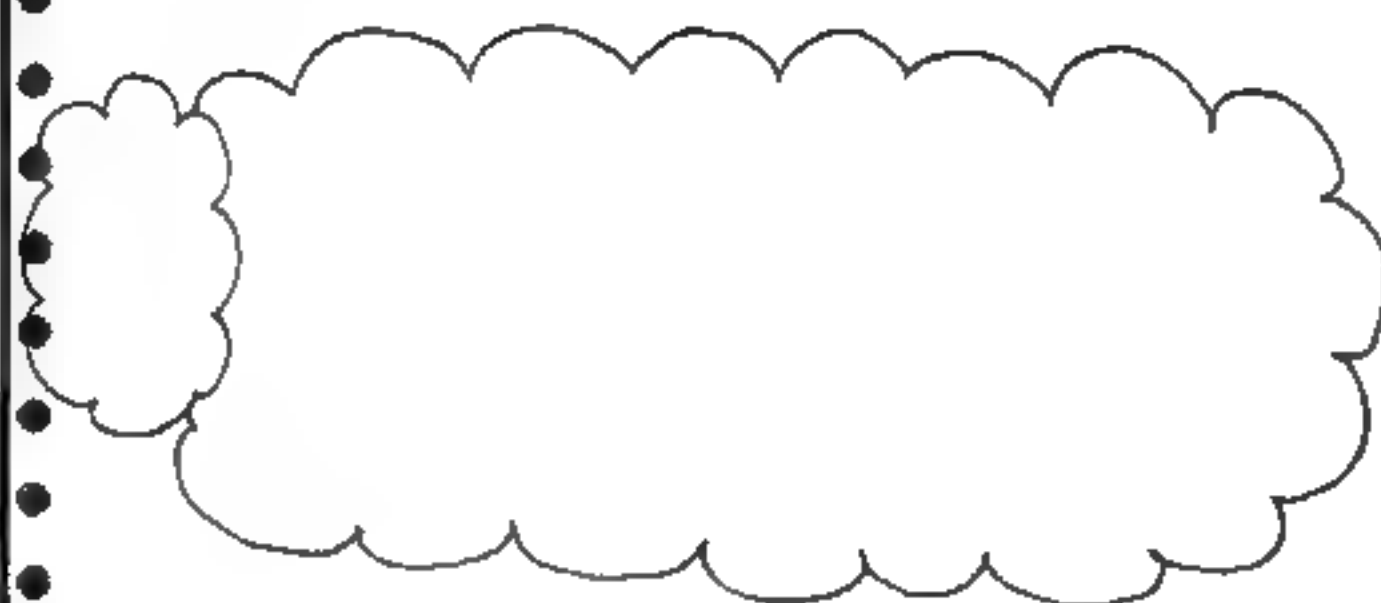
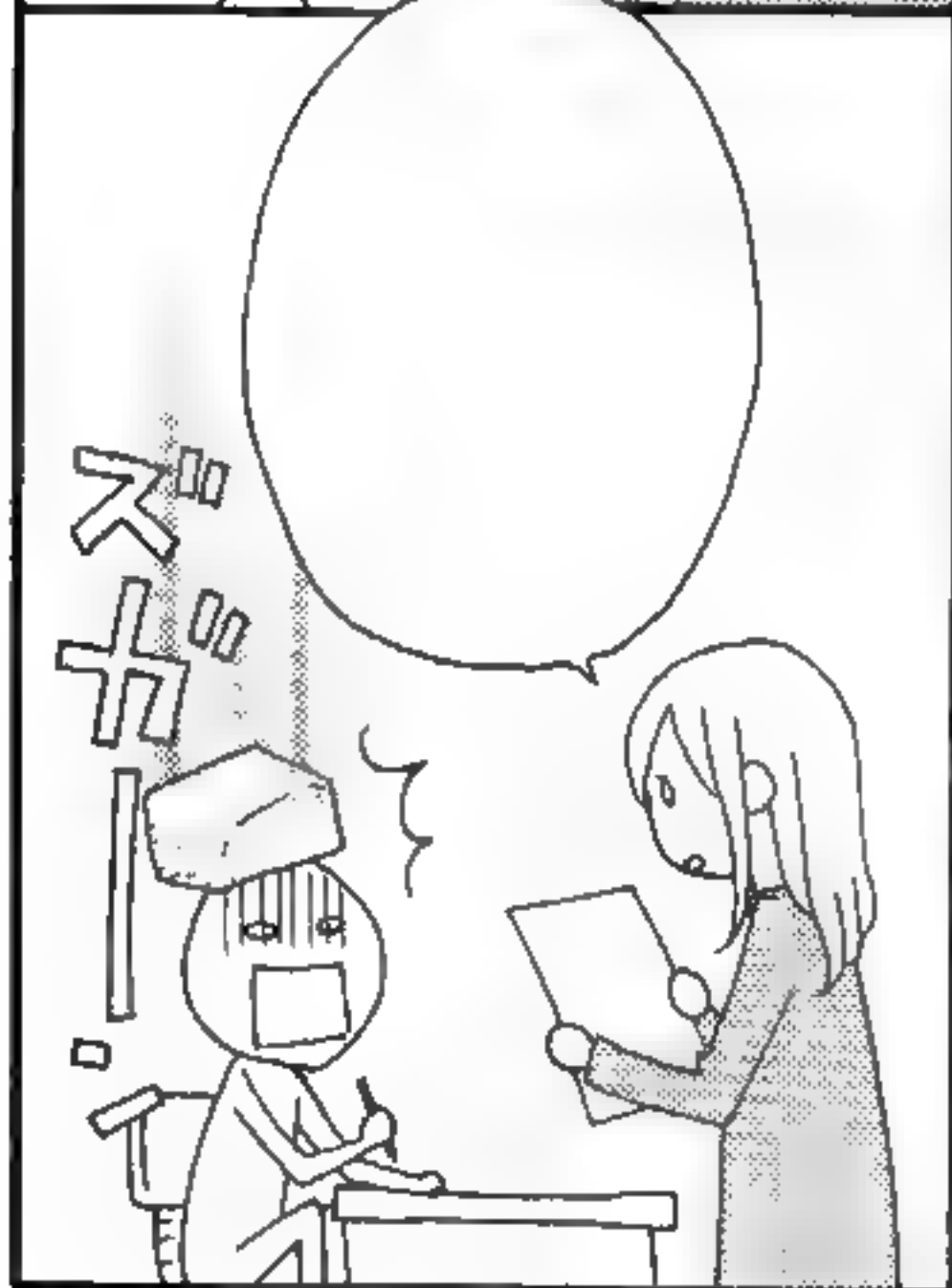
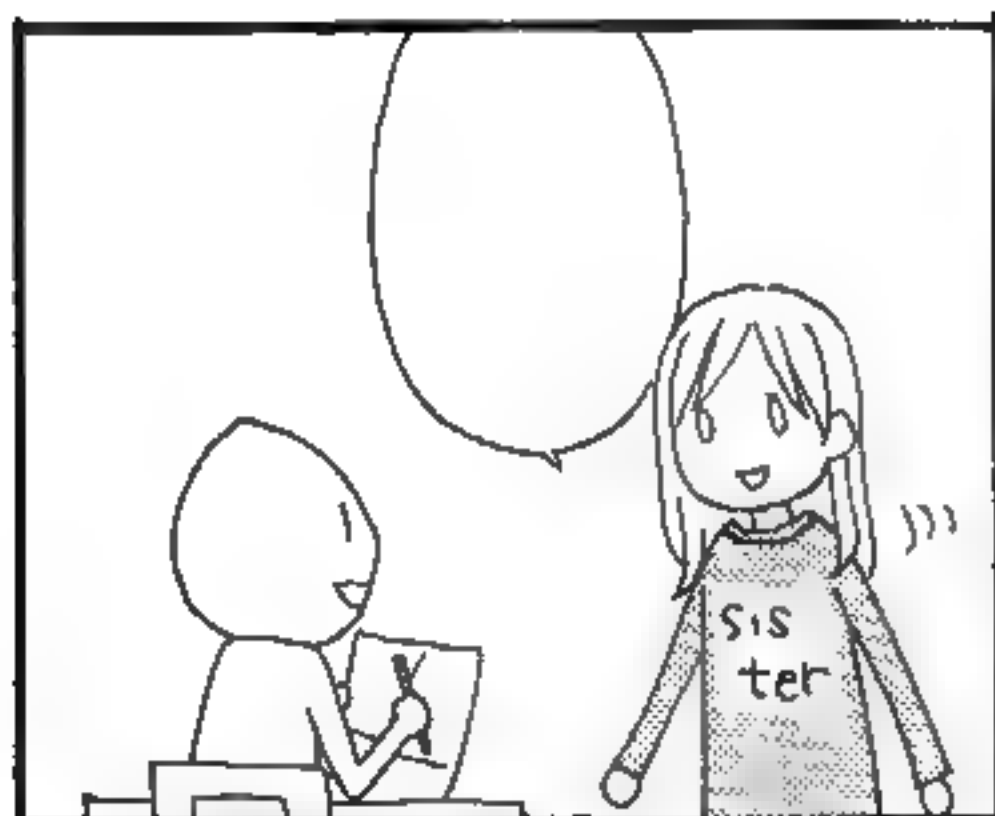
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